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In the devilish criminal town shinjuku, there is a civilian structure to hunt criminals. In it, a capable pair, Natsuki and Sakura. They are called *"Hyper-Police"*.

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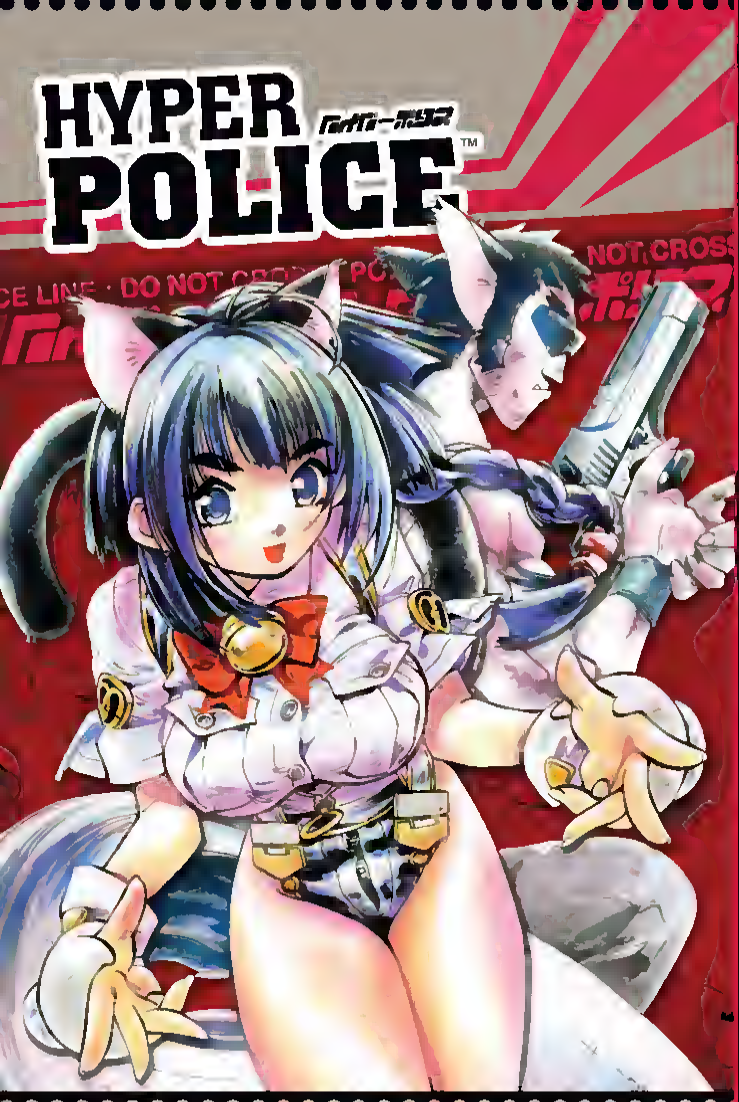

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The thrilling finale is here! Natsuki has been released from the Underworld court system with two vital bits of information. First, she's the mixed daughter of the Egyptian Sun Deity Bastet and her human father. Second, a grave fate may befall Batanen! Who is the shadowy "Count" figure Natsuki saw through a space-time rift, and does the future have to turn out as she saw it?

When this cat-girl's love is threatened with going the way of the dodo, you can bet she'll take any and every opportunity the allotted time allows! Go forth, Natsuki, and claim that which is yours!

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CHARACTERS

Natsuki

A rookie bounty hunter with magical powers and wicked sword skills. Her magic manifests itself as electrical energy capable of frying anything in sight, and is further amplified through the assistance of her two pet parasites, Raijin and Fujin.

Sakura

Natsuki's partner and a fellow rookie, Sakura is a nine-tailed fox whose ninth tail has yet to grow in. To trigger its growth, Sakura plans to eat the highly magical Natsuki...as soon as she can figure out how.

Batanen

A clean shot and a brutal brawler, Batanen is one of the best hunters in the biz. He was Police Company's pride and joy, and has been equally successful as a freelancer, largely due to his possession of something the others lack: a license.

Tomy

Resourceful, quiet and clever, Tomy prefers to keep busy behind the scenes. He's proven to be an efficient yin to Batanen's yang, often accompanying the great hunter on some of his greatest hunts.

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The Story So Far...

It is the year 22 H.C. (Holy Century), and the human race has all but disappeared. The Japanese city of Shinjuku has become a haven for "monsters"—intelligent creatures that possess human-like anatomy with distinctly animal features. While most monsters are benevolent, all possess the ability to cause destruction, due largely to an internal struggle that is both constant and unwavering. Their evolved minds recognize the necessity for order and respect the sanctity of life, but the animal inside each of them is never too far beneath the surface...

Natsuki Sasahara is one such monster. A rookie at Police Company, a private police organization, she makes her living as a bounty hunter. She was scouted for the position by Batanen Fujioka, a werewolf who harbors a secret attraction for the young cat girl. Cool under pressure and stunningly efficient, Batanen is a seasoned veteran of the hunter trade. With his partner Tomy, Batanen always tops the list of monthly arrests. Recently, Police Company welcomed a new officer to their ranks. Sakura is part nine-tailed fox—or rather she WOULD be if her ninth tail would finish growing in. Partnered with Natsuki, Sakura has formed an uneasy friendship with the young cat girl. While Sakura has come to depend on Natsuki as a partner and roommate, she also hides a vicious desire to eat her. It is her hope that the strong magical essence Natsuki possesses will finally allow Sakura's stumpy tail to grow.

Recently, Natsuki discovered she has the ability to create space/time gates, a power she inherited from her mother—who, it turns out, was the Egyptian cat goddess Bastet. While demonstrating her newfound skill, she took a peek at Batanen's future—just in time to see a vampire turn the werewolf into ashes! Is there anything Natsuki can do to keep this horrible fate from coming to pass?

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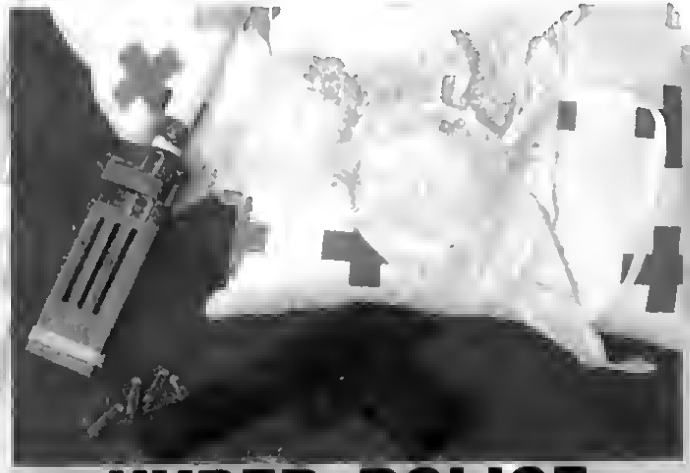

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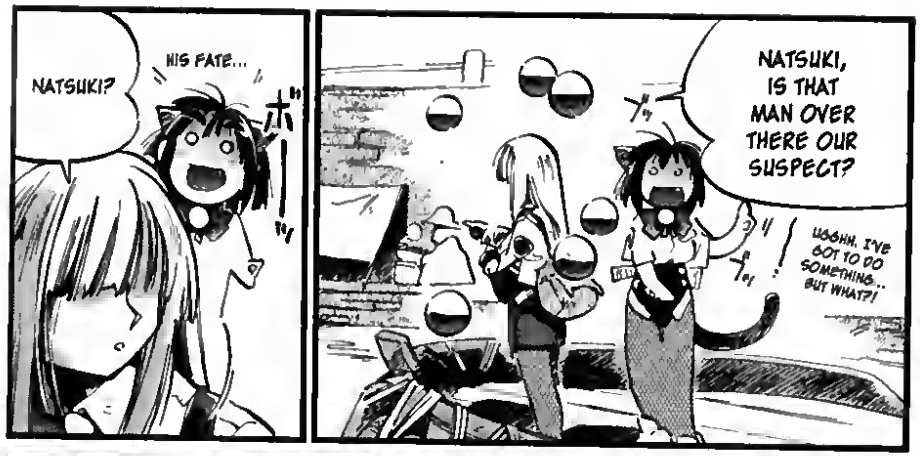
EAT THIS!!
OH, SO HOW THE EX-CON THINKS HE CAN PASS JUDGMENT ON ME? HYPOCRITE!
WHOA!
UGH!
GYAAH!!
?!
GUH!
GASP!
BATANEN'S GONNA DIE!!
I CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND WITH MY THUMB UP MY BUTT HOPIN' SOMETHING WILL FALL IN MY LAP!
POOR BATANEN! HIS LUCK JUST GETS WORSE AND WORSE!
YEAH, WELL, RIGHT NOW I'M DEAD LAST IN APPREHENSIONS!
I'M AN IMMORTAL WEREWOLF, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!!
OKAY... NOW THAT HURT!
YOU KEEP THAT UP AND YOU'LL BE TAKIN' THE DIRT NAP REAL SOON.


NATSUKI?
HIS FATE...
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NATSUKI, IS THAT MAN OVER THERE OUR SUSPECT?
UGGHH, I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING... BUT WHAT?!

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GAH!

AH! MISS!
EH?

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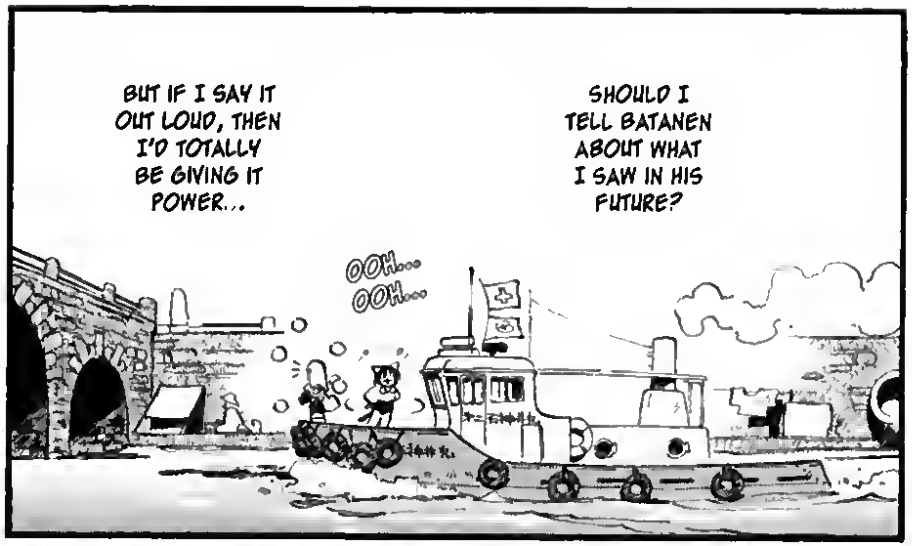
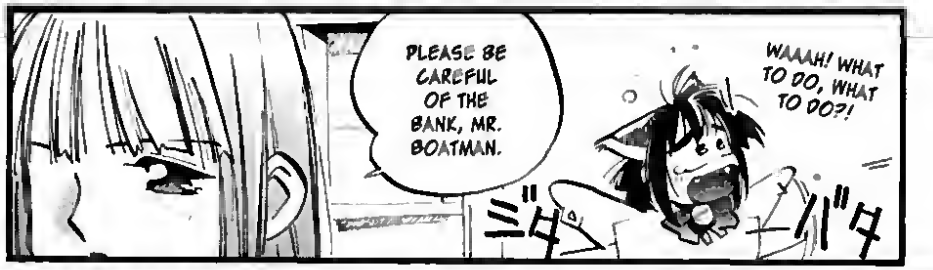

BUT IF I SAY IT OUT LOUD, THEN I'D TOTALLY BE GIVING IT POWER...
SHOULD I TELL BATANEN ABOUT WHAT I SAW IN HIS FUTURE?
OOH... OOH...


PLEASE BE CAREFUL OF THE BANK, MR. BOATMAN.
WAAAH! WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO DO?!
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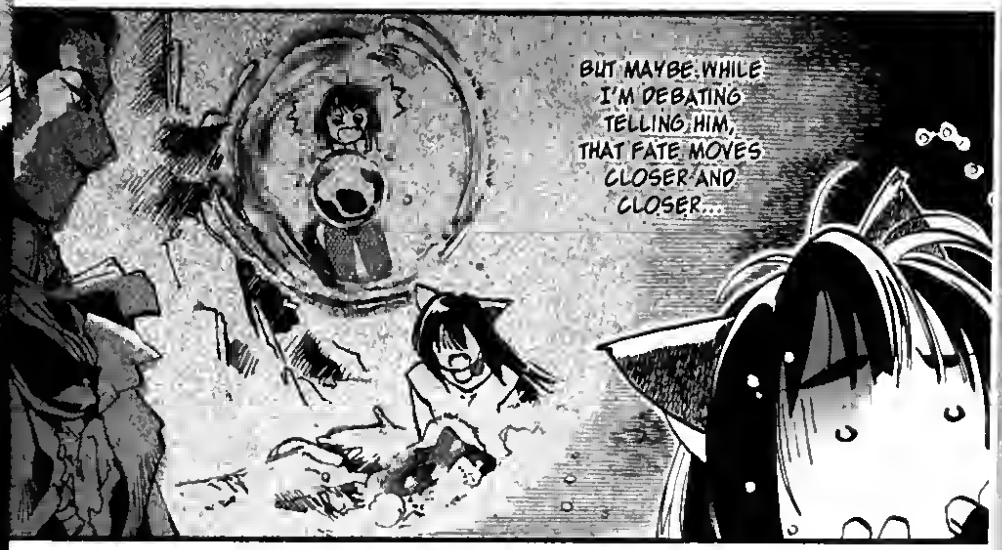
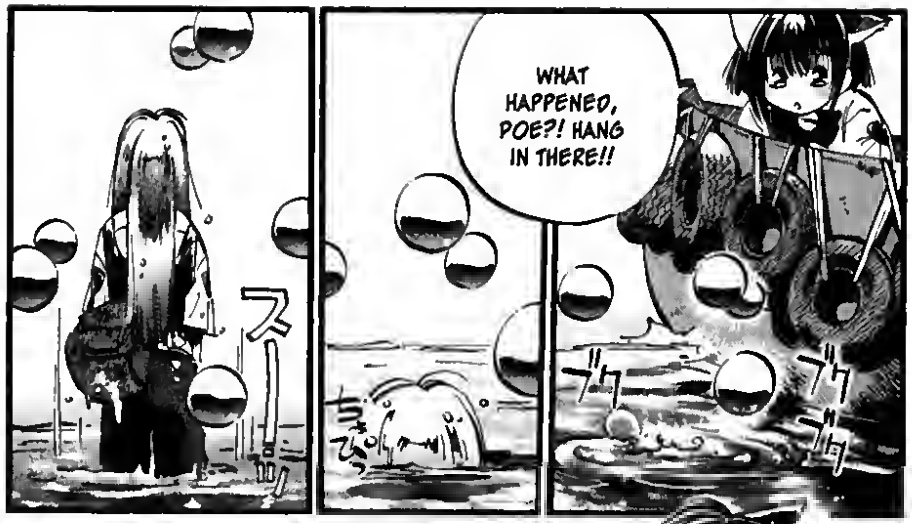

BUT MAYBE WHILE I'M DEBATING TELLING HIM, THAT FATE MOVES CLOSER AND CLOSER...

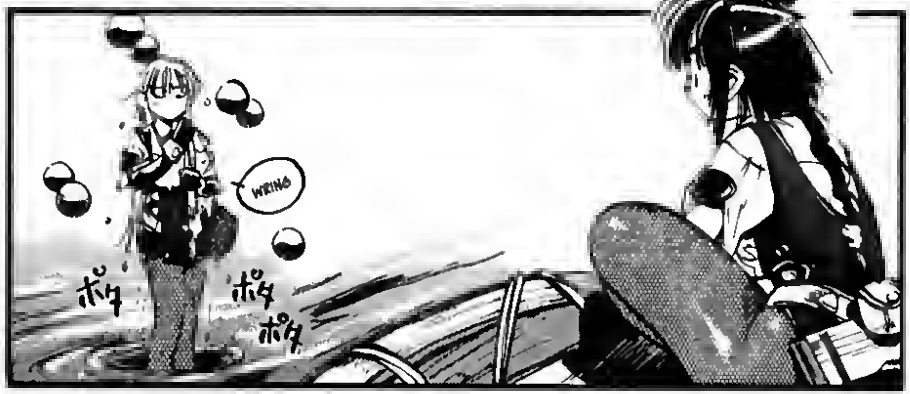
HMPH!
NPANY
THAT'S IT!! I'VE JUST GOT TO CHANGE FATE, IS ALL!!
ゴゴゴゴ
大田工ム店

YOU NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT YOU'RE NOTHING COMPARED TO ME!
I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D ACTUALLY GO AHEAD AND BUILD HER OWN BUILDING

OWWW OW OW!!
AWW... THAT LOOKED PAINFUL.
I'M SO SORRY!!

EEP!
I SEE.


WHAT HAPPENED, POE?! HANG IN THERE!!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HUH?

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT NEEDS TO HANG IN THERE!!

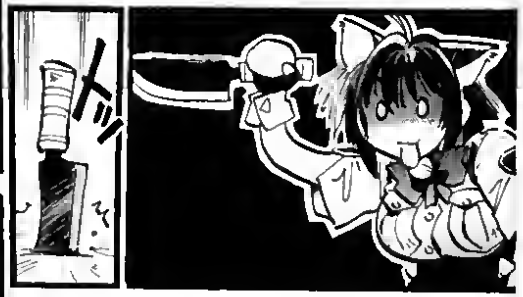
MAYBE IF I KILL SAKURA, MY FATE'LL CHANGE A LITTLE...
MUTTER
DWAH!!

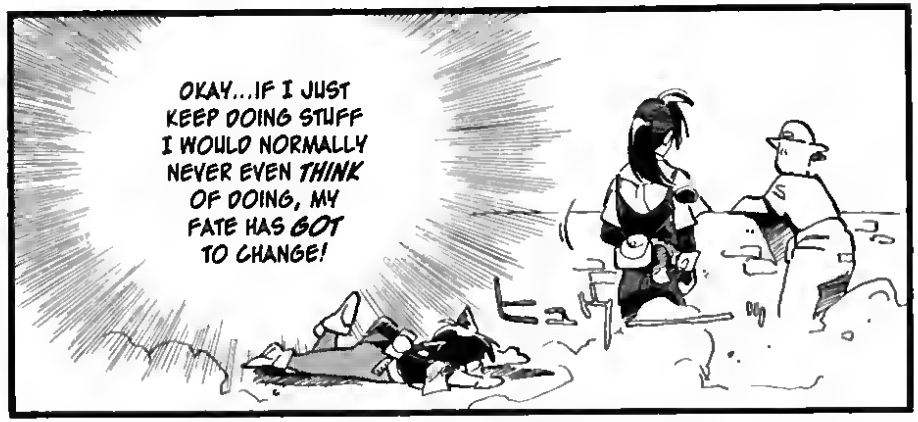
I CAN'T DO IT!
WAAAAHHH!!

FORGIVE ME! I'M SORRY FOR EVERYTHING I EVER DID TO YOU, SO PLEASE DON'T DO IT!!
WAH WAH WAH!

I'LL BEAT YOU TO A PULP, LITTLE GIRL!!
WHAT ARE YOU, CRAZY?! YOU PULLED A KNIFE ON ME!
EEK!

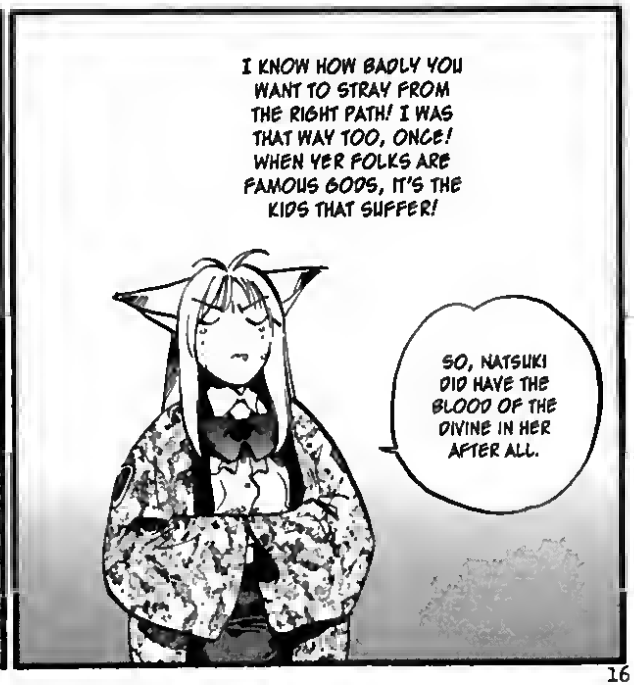
WHAT AM I DOING? IT'S NOT MY FUTURE THAT NEEDS CHANGING...IT'S BATANEN'S!
AH!




OKAY...IF I JUST KEEP DOING STUFF I WOULD NORMALLY NEVER EVEN THINK OF DOING, MY FATE HAS GOT TO CHANGE!

OH YEAH, SHE'S AGITATED.

I S'POSE THIS MEANS I SHOULD BE A LITTLE NICER TO HER FROM NOW ON...


I KNOW HOW BADLY YOU WANT TO STRAY FROM THE RIGHT PATH! I WAS THAT WAY TOO, ONCE! WHEN YER FOLKS ARE FAMOUS GODS, IT'S THE KIDS THAT SUFFER!
SO, NATSUKI DID HAVE THE BLOOD OF THE DIVINE IN HER AFTER ALL.

IT'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING SUPER DRAMATIC!!
AND IT CAN'T BE ANYTHING MINOR, EITHER!

HERE'S THE MARRIAGE LICENSE, AND HERE'S THE WEDDING DRESS!
I EVEN RESERVED THE RECEPTION HALL! AND FOR OUR HONEYMOON, WE'RE GOING ON A THREE-DAY, TWO-NIGHT TRIP TO THE ATAMI HOT SPRINGS!

BATANEN! LET'S GET MARRIED!! RIGHT NOW!!

SURE, I.. WHAT?!
?

I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!!
PLEASE, MARRY ME!!
W-WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

WHAT KIND OF AN IDIOT AM I? I WAS SO AFRAID TO CONFESS MY FEELINGS, NATSUKI GOT TIRED OF WAITING AND CONFESSED HERS!
WOW. SHE WANTS YOU BAD.

ALL RIGHT! LET'S DO IT! LET'S GET MARRIED!!
I'M SO SORRY, NATSUKI!!

AHHH... I'M SO HAPPY! ♡
NOW I CAN FINALLY SAY GOODBYE TO BATANEN'S AWFUL FUTURE!
EHHH?!

AHHH...
OH DEAR... OH, BATANEN!!
TWITCH
TWITCH
WELL DAMN, THEY FINALLY GOT TOGETHER.

SMAK
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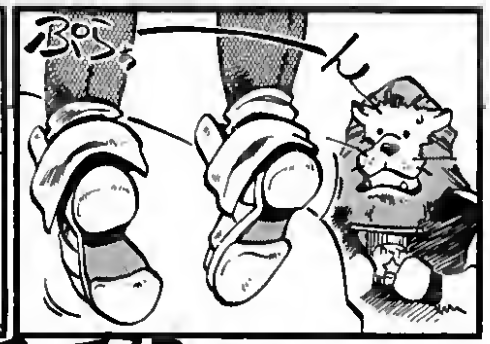
UHHH..
UHHH..
UHHH..

HAH!!
UM, CAN SHE BREATHE?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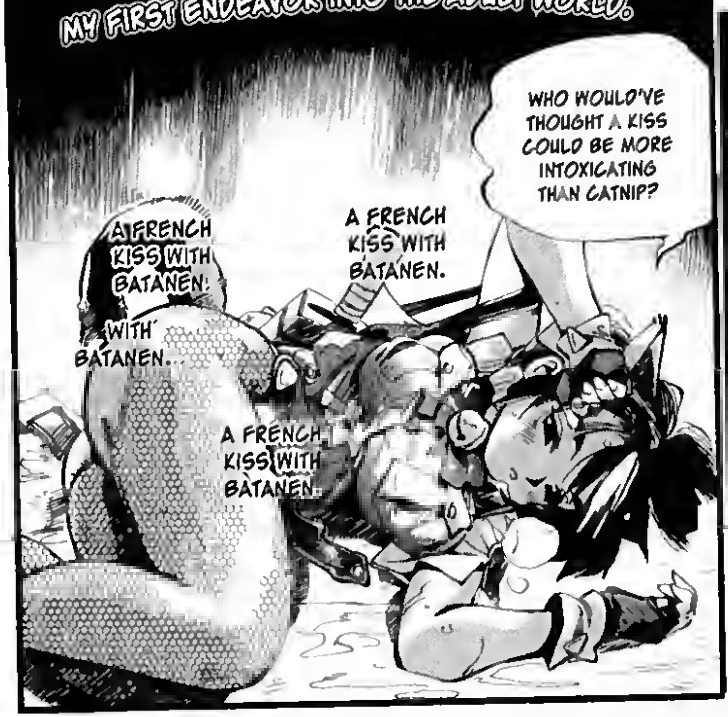
CALM DOWN!! BATANEN!!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, EATING HER?!
YOU IDIOT! YOU TRYING TO KILL HER?!


MY FIRST ENDEAVOR INTO THE ADULT WORLD.
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT A KISS COULD BE MORE INTOXICATING THAN CATNIP?
A FRENCH KISS WITH BATANEN.
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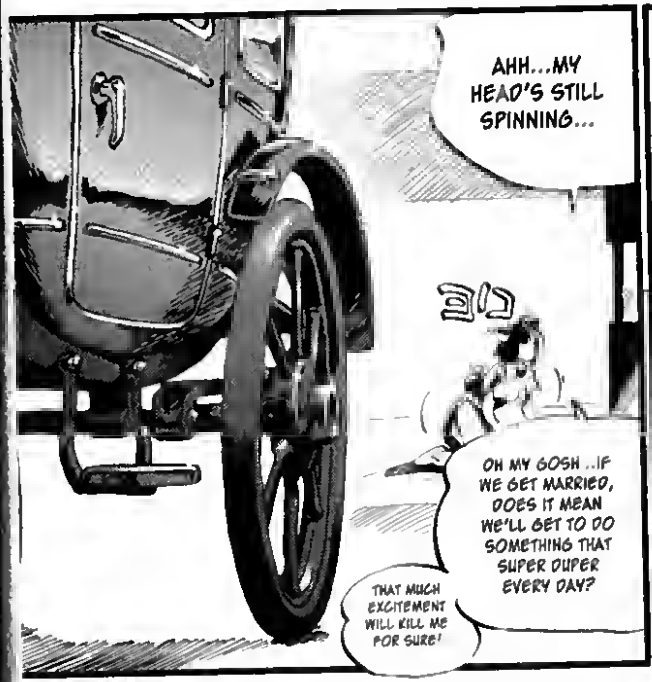
A FRENCH KISS WITH BATANEN.


AHH...MY HEAD'S STILL SPINNING...
OH MY GOSH ..IF WE GET MARRIED, DOES IT MEAN WE'LL GET TO DO SOMETHING THAT SUPER DUPER EVERY DAY?
THAT MUCH EXCITEMENT WILL KILL ME FOR SURE!

THERE I WAS, STORMING THE GATES TO BATANEN'S FATE, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN IT WAS ME BEING OVERWHELMED BY HIS COUNTERATTACK!
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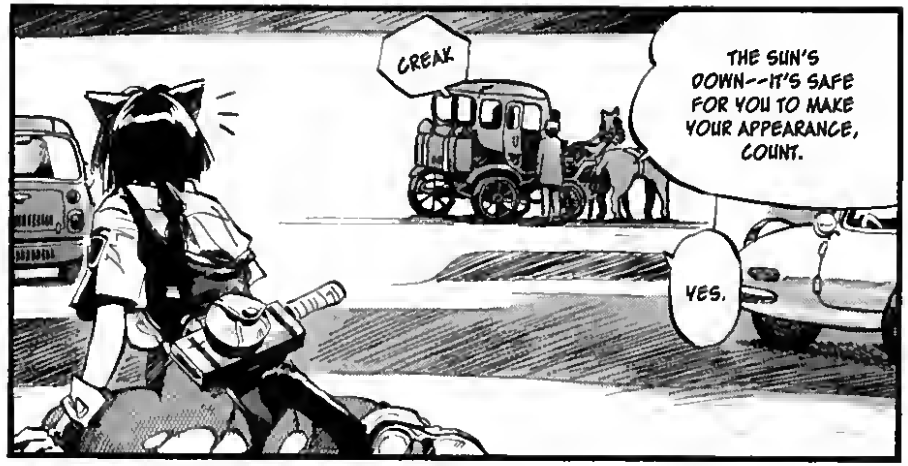
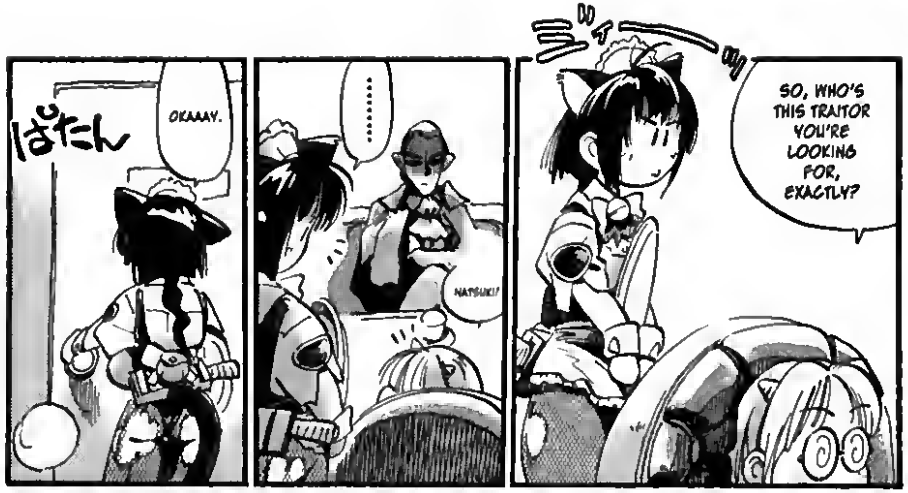
Marriage is Stronger Than a Curse?

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OKAAAY.
.....
NATSUKI!
SO, WHO'S THIS TRAITOR YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, EXACTLY?

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POOPIE! AND I WAS HOPING TO BE ALL SNEAKY LIKE AND EAVESDROP ON THEIR CONVERSATION TOO!

EH? WERE-WOLVES?!
AS YOU'RE AWARE, I ONLY EMPLOY WEREWOLVES AS SUBJECTS...

GREETINGS, MADEMOISELLE GREY. AH, I APOLOGIZE... IT'S MADAME GREY NOW, ISN'T IT? ♡
HOW MAY I ASSIST YOU TONIGHT, COUNT?

HE'S TALKING ABOUT SATANEN, ISN'T HE?
OH DEAR.
EVEN AFTER 600 YEARS, IT'S STRAIGHT TO BUSINESS, IS IT?
I'M LOOKING FOR THE TRAITOR WHO RAN OUT ON THE BLOOD PACT HE SIGNED WITH ME.

WHY IS THE COUNT HERE? OR DID THE WHEELS OF FATE ALREADY START TURNING?!
DID I ACCIDENTALLY PLAY DIRECTLY INTO FATE'S HANDS?
THAT'LL BE ALL, NATSUKI.

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE RIGHT NOW!!
MY PRECIOUS LITTLE BRIDE...
B-BATANEN!
THEY'LL FIND YOU!
WE'VE GOT TO FIND SOMEWHERE TO HIDE!
AAAGH-- THEY'RE COMING OUT!

YOU BASTARDS! GET OFFA ME OR I'LL KICK ALL YOUR ASSES, I SWEAR!!
I KNEW IT! SO HE IS AFTER BATANEN AFTER ALL!
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! I CAN'T LET HIM KILL BATANEN!
OOOOOH!
BATANENNN!
AM I EVEN GONNA MAKE IT TO THE WEDDING NIGHT?!
OH LOOK AT THAT TIGHT LITTLE ASS!
GYARF!
CRASH

KYAAAH!
MY WITTLE THIGHS... ♡
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DO YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE YOU CAN INJURE ME WITH SOMETHING AS PEDESTRIAN AS SILVER-TIPPED BULLETS?
HMPH
AND BY THE WAY, NEITHER GARLIC, CROSSES, HOLY WATER, NOR STAKES WILL HARM ME
STOP! IF YOU DON'T STOP, I'LL SHOOT!
OOOOOOH. WHAT AM I GONNA DO? BATANEN'S GONNA GET TURNED TO ASH!!
THAT PACT WAS MADE BY MY ANCESTORS!! IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!!
WHOA!
WHOA!
...IS WHAT BATANEN'S TRYING TO SAY, I THINK.
BUT...IF I DON'T, BATANEN WILL...
GUNNING SOMEONE DOWN IN COLD BLOOD?!
I.. I JUST CAN'T DO IT!
!!
GWAH!
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BUT... BUT...
SHOOT HIM!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE BATANEN-- HE'S ONE OF MY BEST EMPLOYEES!
THE COUNT ISN'T A REAL PERSON. HE'S SIMPLY A MANIFESTATION OF PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS.
WHAT?! WHY?!
THIS ISN'T JUST A MONEY DEBT, NATSUKI ..THE PENALTY FOR NOT HONORING A CONTRACT OF THIS NATURE IS MUCH MORE SEVERE
THEN GOODBYE, YOU STUPID MONGREL.
SO THAT'S YOUR ANSWER, IS IT?

GYAAAHHH...
UNLESS...
MAYDAY, MAYDAY! THE CONTROLS AREN'T RESPONDING! WE'RE GETTING SUCKED INTO SOME SORT OF LUMINOUS VORTEX!
WAH!
W-WHERE DID THIS PILLAR OF FIRE COME FROM?!
NOOOO!
AUGH!
W-WHAT?! IT CAN'T BE!

!!
WAH!!
?!!
GYAAAH!!
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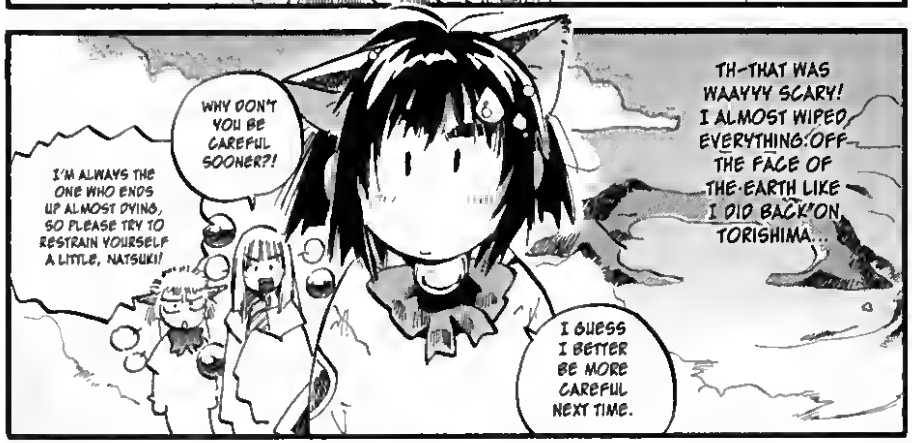
THIS TECHNIQUE IS SO DANGEROUS
WHERE'S THE COUNT? DID HE GET SUCKED IN?
WAIT, WAS THAT PILLAR OF FIRE ACTUALLY PART OF THE CORONA?


TH-THAT WAS WAAYYY SCARY! I ALMOST WIPED EVERYTHING OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH LIKE I DID BACK ON TORISHIMA...
WHY DON'T YOU BE CAREFUL SOONER?!
I'M ALWAYS THE ONE WHO ENDS UP ALMOST DYING, SO PLEASE TRY TO RESTRAIN YOURSELF A LITTLE, NATSUKI!
I GUESS I BETTER BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.

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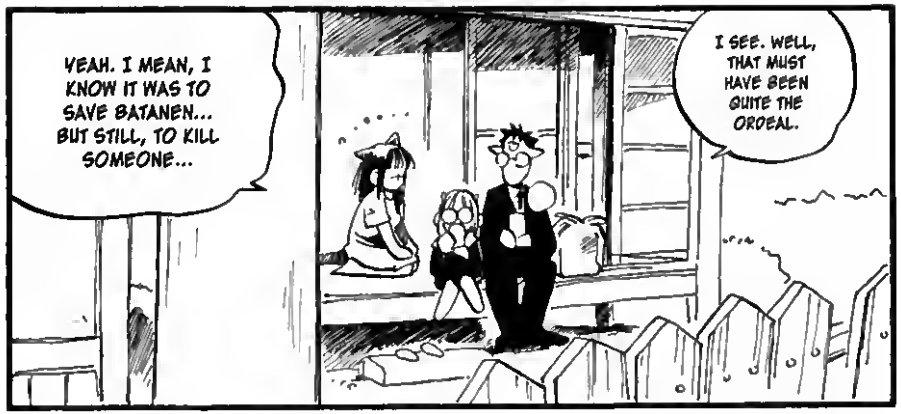
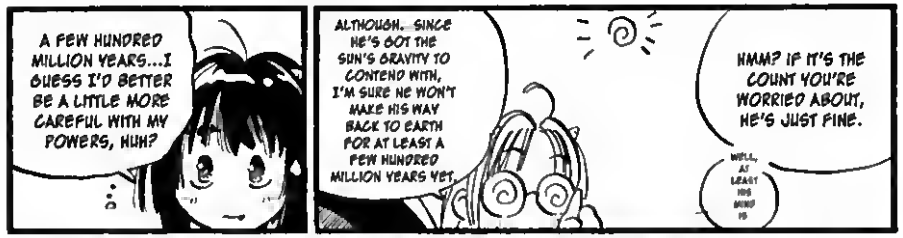
What Color Are the Wedding Blues? (Part 1)

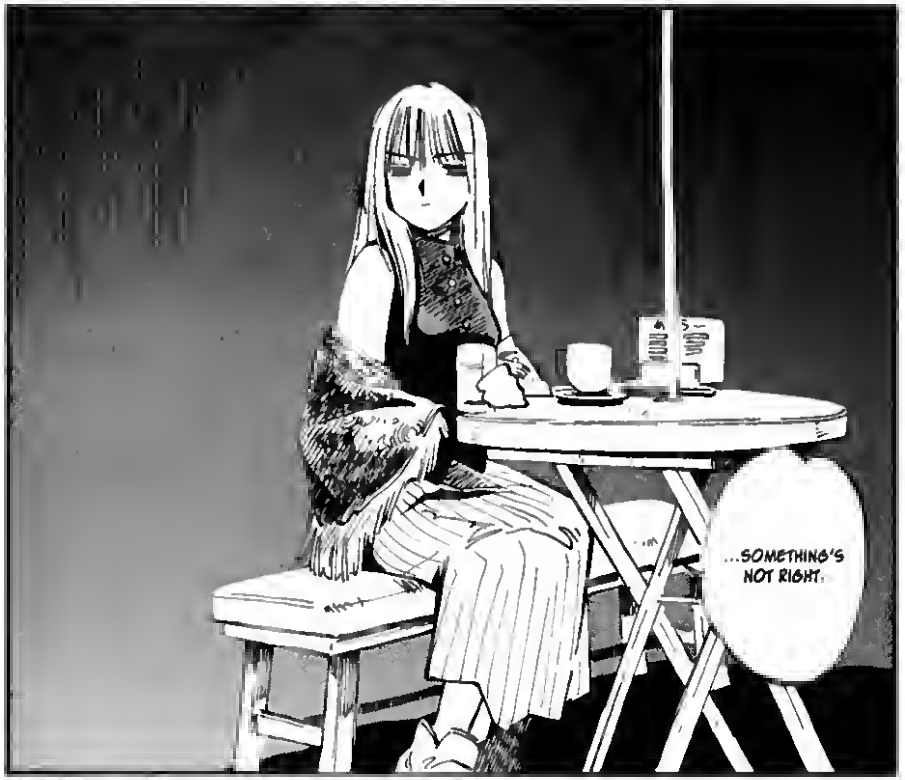



A FEW HUNDRED MILLION YEARS...I GUESS I'D BETTER BE A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL WITH MY POWERS, HUH?
ALTHOUGH. SINCE HE'S GOT THE SUN'S GRAVITY TO CONTEND WITH, I'M SURE HE WON'T MAKE HIS WAY BACK TO EARTH FOR AT LEAST A FEW HUNDRED MILLION YEARS YET.
HMM? IF IT'S THE COUNT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT, HE'S JUST FINE.
WELL, AT LEAST HIS MIND IS

EH HEH HEH!
I DID IT! I SAVED BATANEN'S LIFE!
WHAT?
?
BATANEN
THANK YOU!
IF YOU ASK ME, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE ACTUALLY GROWN UP A LITTLE FROM THIS EXPERIENCE.
ANYWAY, HERE'S THE DATE MANUAL, SO PLEASE READ THROUGH IT AND TRY YOUR BEST TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES FROM NOW ON, OKAY?

...WE'RE GETTING MARRIED!
SO, IT'S FINALLY HAPPENING...

NUZZLE
DAAAA! OH MY GOSH, I'VE GONE AND SAID SOMETHING TERRIBLE!!


...SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT.

HONESTLY, IT'S ANNOYINGLY LOUD, AT LEAST TO MY EARS. MAKES YOU WONDER WHAT THOSE HUMANS ARE THINKING— IF THEY'RE THINKING AT ALL.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THE POINT IS, BUT IN THE MOVIES, HUMANS ATTACH EMPTY CANS TO THE BACK OF THE HONEYMOON CAR, LIKE SO
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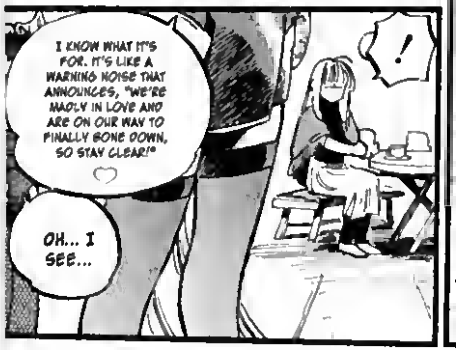
I KNOW WHAT IT'S FOR. IT'S LIKE A WARNING NOISE THAT ANNOUNCES, "WE'RE MADLY IN LOVE AND ARE ON OUR WAY TO FINALLY BONE DOWN, SO STAY CLEAR!"
OH... I SEE...
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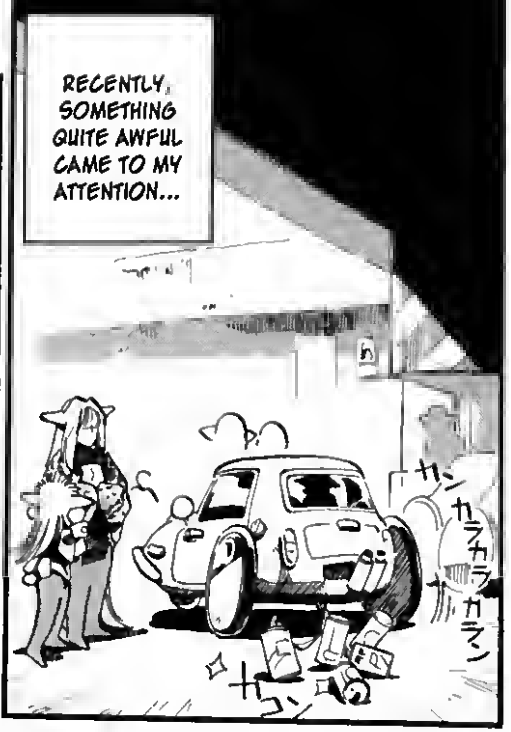
RECENTLY, SOMETHING QUITE AWFUL CAME TO MY ATTENTION...
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DON'T PLAN ON GETTING MUCH REST, BABY!
TOMORROW'S OUR THREE-DAY, TWO-NIGHT HONEYMOON TO ATAMI!
EEEEK! STOP IT, YOU BEAST!!

THESE PALPITATIONS AREN'T GOOD PALPITATIONS!!
AND IT'S NOT MY HEART FLUTTERING FOR SUE EITHER!
NO MORE, PLEASE
ZZZAP
GYAAAHH!
MY BRIDE!
HEY, YER BRIDE JUST RAN OFF! YOU GUYS GETTING DIVORCED BEFORE YOU EVEN GET MARRIED?!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, NIGHT EMPEROR?
EEEK!
I HAVEN'T SEEN BATANEN THAT EXCITED IN AGES!
WHAT'S GOING ON? POE?
POE?
POOR THING. THIS IS SERIOUS!!

AHHH! BATANEN'S GONE ALL WEIRD ON ME!!
THIS ISN'T THE BATANEN I KNOW!!!
YO, I BROUGHT A BOTTLE OF SOME FRESHLY STRAINED TURTLE'S BLOOD FOR YOU TO TAKE WITH!
I GOT YOU SOME GIFT COUPONS FOR THE ATAMI ADULT MUSEUM.

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HOW CAN I REJOICE WITH THEM...WHEN I CAN SEE THEIR IMPENDING BREAKUP SO CLEARLY...

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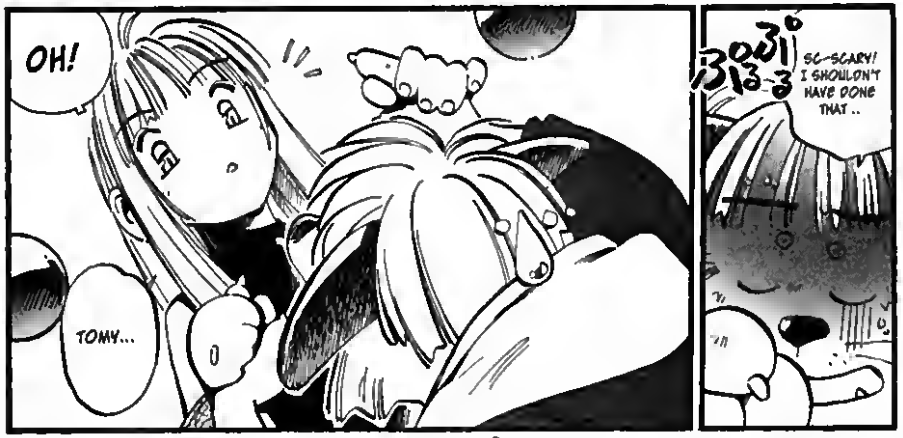
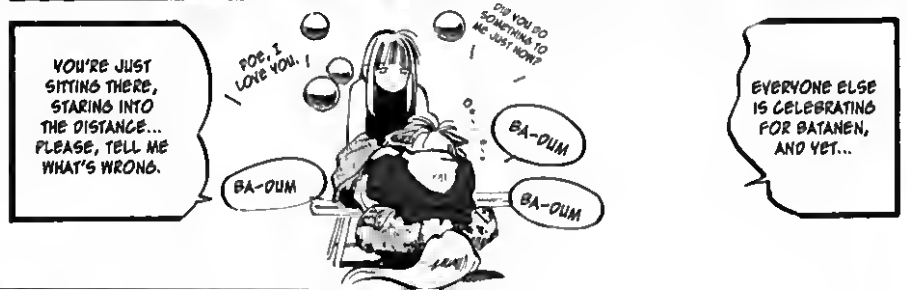
BUT WHY DOESN'T ANYONE ELSE SEE IT?


OH!
TOMY...
SO-SCARY! I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT..


YOU'RE JUST SITTING THERE, STARING INTO THE DISTANCE... PLEASE, TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG.
POP, I LOVE YOU.
DID YOU DO SOMETHING TO ME JUST NOW?
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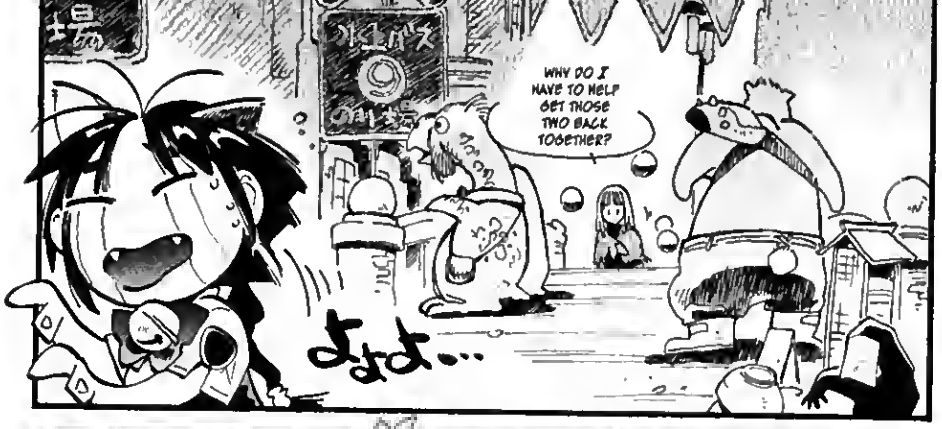
EVERYONE ELSE IS CELEBRATING FOR BATANEN, AND YET...


WHY DO I HAVE TO HELP GET THOSE TWO BACK TOGETHER?
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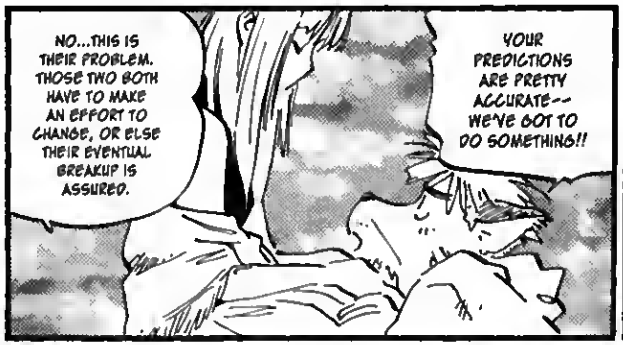
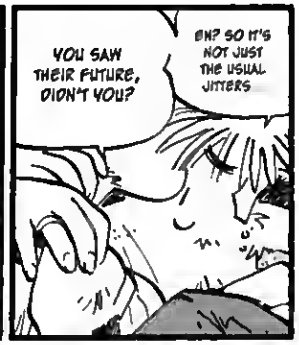
POOOE!!
UNLESS HE'S TALKING ABOUT...?
WAH!
THE STAND-IN DATE INCIDENT
GOODNESS, THAT GIRL CAN'T EVEN GET HER OWN AFFAIRS IN ORDER, AND YET...

YOU CAN DO IT!
...THOSE MEDDLING FAVORS NATSUKI DID FOR US...
NATSUKI DID SOMETHING TO HELP US OUT? WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?

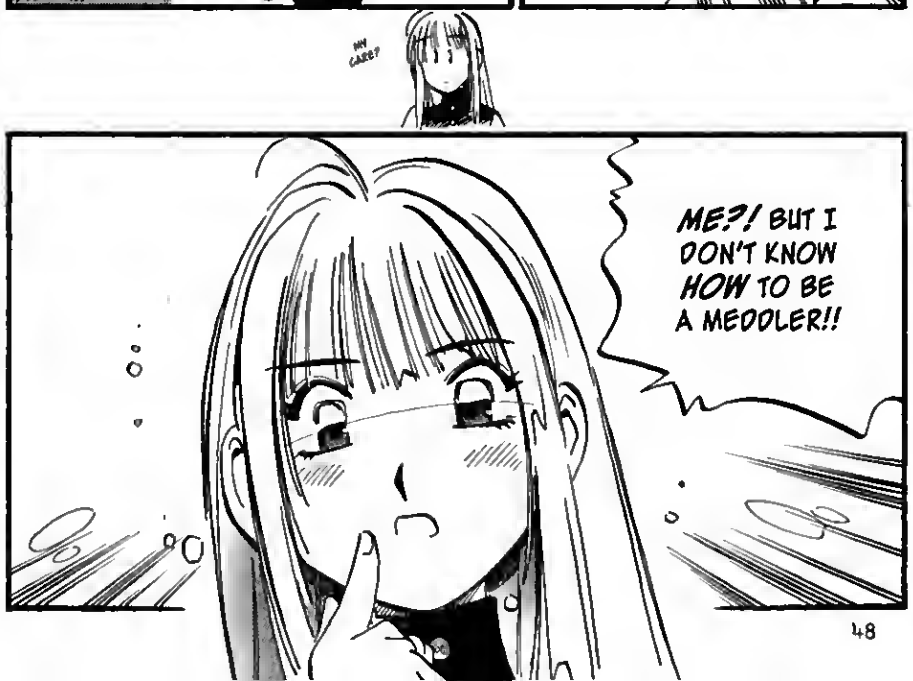
I SIMPLY MUST DRESS HIM UP LIKE THAT ONE DAY
SO CUTE!
EEK!
OOOOOH! BATANEN! HEY, BATANEN!
BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE...WHAT DOES TOMY PLAN TO DO? SLAP ON SOME CAT EARS AND PRETEND TO BE NATSUKI?


NO...THIS IS THEIR PROBLEM. THOSE TWO BOTH HAVE TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO CHANGE, OR ELSE THEIR EVENTUAL BREAKUP IS ASSURED.
YOUR PREDICTIONS ARE PRETTY ACCURATE-- WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!!


YOU SAW THEIR FUTURE, DIDN'T YOU?
EH? SO IT'S NOT JUST THE USUAL JITTERS

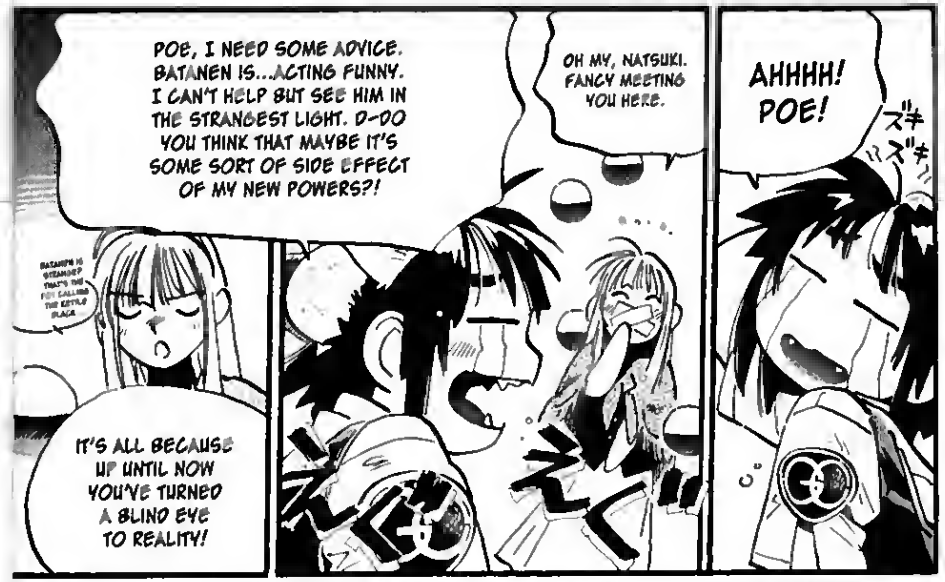
NATSUKI, I LEAVE IN YOUR CARE.
I'LL WORK ON BATANEN!

BUT I HAVEN'T RETURNED ANY OF THOSE MEDDLING FAVORS NATSUKI DID FOR US YET...
I WANT THOSE TWO TO BE HAPPY!


MY CARE?
ME?! BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO BE A MEDDLER!!

AH!
ACK!

I'VE GOT TO STOP THINKING ABOUT IT.
OH NO...I GOT WAY TOO INTO THAT.


POE, I NEED SOME ADVICE. BATANEN IS...ACTING FUNNY. I CAN'T HELP BUT SEE HIM IN THE STRANGEST LIGHT. O-DO YOU THINK THAT MAYBE IT'S SOME SORT OF SIDE EFFECT OF MY NEW POWERS?!
BATANEN IS WEIRD? THAT'S THE POT CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK.
IT'S ALL BECAUSE UP UNTIL NOW YOU'VE TURNED A BLIND EYE TO REALITY!
OH MY, NATSUKI. FANCY MEETING YOU HERE.
AHHHH! POE!
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WOOF!
THE BATANEN I LIKE IS WILD AND HANDSOME AND KIND AND...
I...I MOST CERTAINLY HAVE NOT!

DO YOU THINK I EVEN REALLY LOVE HIM? I MEAN...TRULY?
I...I CAN'T ANSWER THAT.

HASN'T IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU THAT MAYBE YOU ONLY LIKE TOMY AS A DOG, RATHER THAN AS A BOYFRIEND?

DO YOU HAVE A SHRED OF A CLUE HOW LONG IT TOOK ME...
...TO FINALLY UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE TOMY FOR WHO HE IS?!
BATANEN'S BEEN WORKING SO HARD TO LOOK GOOD IN FRONT OF YOU!
HE'S BEEN WEARING HIMSELF OUT! AND YOU NEVER EVEN NOTICED HIS EFFORTS!!
SO...YOU'RE SAYING YOU THINK TOMY'S ACTUALLY CUTE?
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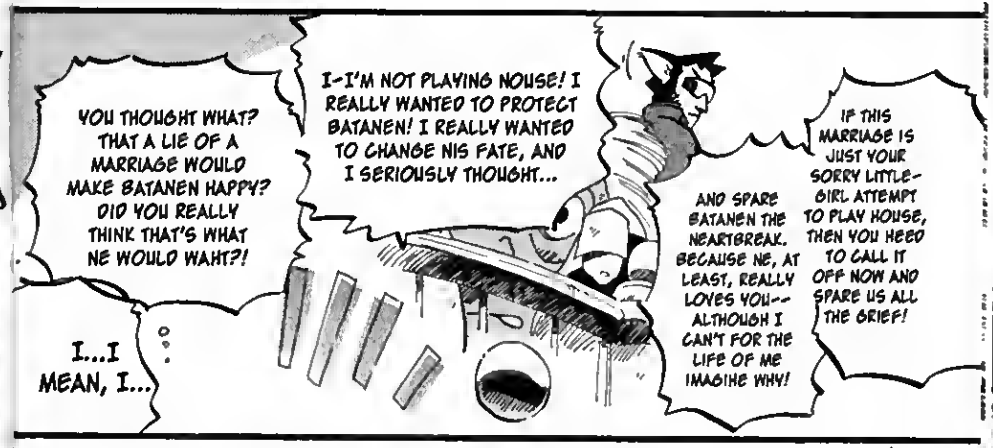
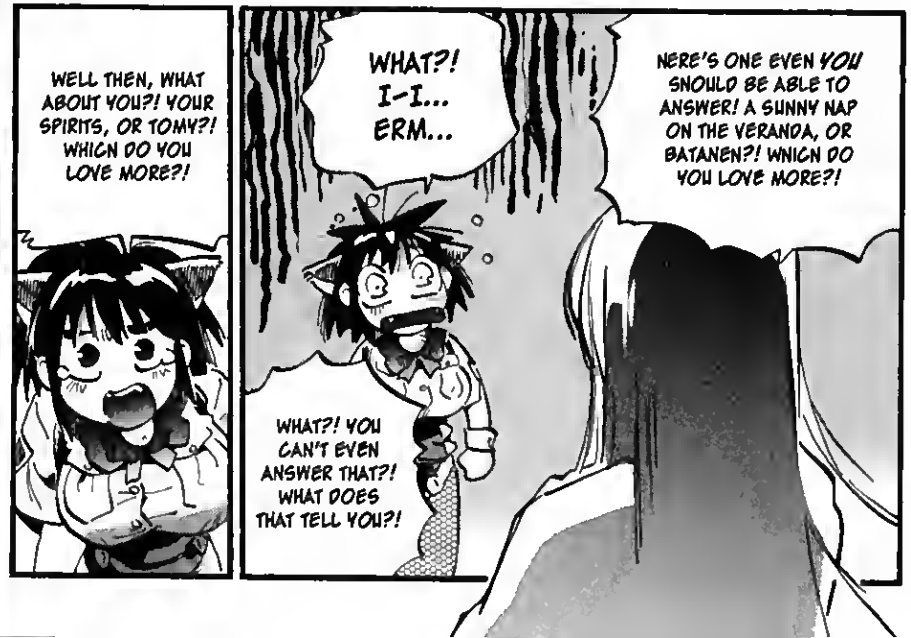
...BUT THERE'S ONE THING THAT I'VE BEEN DYING TO GET OUT!!
YOU KNOW WHAT? I'VE BEEN HOLDING MY TONGUE ALL THIS TIME ABOUT YOUR PRIVATE LIFE, SINCE WE'RE COWORKERS...
YOU ARE A SHALLOW LITTLE BRAT WHO JUDGES PEOPLE ONLY ON THEIR LOOKS AND HOW MUCH THEY CAN BENCH PRESS!
AND NOW YOU'RE BLAMING HIM BECAUSE ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO?!
SO WHAT IF HE'S BEEN A LITTLE UNCOOL? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO NEVER SAW HIM FOR WHAT HE IS!

HOW DARE YOU?! YOU ARE THE RUDEST WOMAN I'VE EVER MET!
EEK!
AND TO THINK I CAME HERE TO HELP!
I... I'M SO SORRY.
I'VE SAID SOMETHING REALLY, REALLY AWFUL JUST NOW!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT--JUST THAT I DID
AH!

TOMY, OF COURSE!
W-WHY?
BECAUSE WITHOUT HIM... MY HEART WOULD TURN TO ICE!
I'M SO STUPID.
I WONDER WHAT IT WAS I WAS SO CONFUSED ABOUT, RUNNING AROUND LIKE A DORK.
BATANEN'S MORE IMPORTANT TO ME, TOO.
SO ANSWER ME NOW WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU?!


YOU THOUGHT WHAT? THAT A LIE OF A MARRIAGE WOULD MAKE BATANEN HAPPY? DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT'S WHAT HE WOULD WANT?!
I...I MEAN, I...
I-I'M NOT PLAYING HOUSE! I REALLY WANTED TO PROTECT BATANEN! I REALLY WANTED TO CHANGE HIS FATE, AND I SERIOUSLY THOUGHT...
AND SPARE BATANEN THE HEARTBREAK. BECAUSE HE, AT LEAST, REALLY LOVES YOU-- ALTHOUGH I CAN'T FOR THE LIFE OF ME IMAGINE WHY!
IF THIS MARRIAGE IS JUST YOUR SORRY LITTLE-GIRL ATTEMPT TO PLAY HOUSE, THEN YOU NEED TO CALL IT OFF NOW AND SPARE US ALL THE GRIEF!

YOU... YOU'RE A BIG MEANIE TODAY!
AND DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT HIDING BEHIND TEARS!
I'M NOT YOUR LOVER, SO IF YOU EXPECT ME TO GREET YOU WITH A CORPORATE SMILE ON OUR PRIVATE TIME TOO, THEN YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG WOMAN!
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO SHARE HAPPINESS AND PAIN TOGETHER!
SELFISHNESS AND SELFLESSNESS ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS! DO YOU EVEN KNOW THE DIFFERENCE?!
YOU SELF-CENTERED LITTLE BRAT!


WELL THEN, WHAT ABOUT YOU?! YOUR SPIRITS, OR TOMY?! WHICH DO YOU LOVE MORE?!
WHAT?! I-I... ERM...
WHAT?! YOU CAN'T EVEN ANSWER THAT?! WHAT DOES THAT TELL YOU?!
HERE'S ONE EVEN YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO ANSWER! A SUNNY NAP ON THE VERANDA, OR BATANEN?! WHICH DO YOU LOVE MORE?!

Report #89
What Color Are the Wedding Blues? (Part 2)

ON THE MORNING THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE FIRST DAY OF OUR HONEYMOON...
SHAKUJII 9A...
9B...HMM, NATSUKI'S HOUSE SHOULD BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE, BUT...
I WONDER IF IT'S THAT NEIGHBORHOOD GIRL'S DOING AGAIN
ARE THOSE PEOPLE DEAD? WASN'T THIS SUPPOSED TO BE A GOOD AREA?
I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO GET UP RIGHT THIS MOMENT.
IT'S REALLY RATHER INCONVENIENT
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THANK YOU, POE! I HOPE TO ACHIEVE A SMOLDERING ROMANCE, JUST LIKE YOU HAVE!
I FEEL LIKE I'M FINALLY AWAKE! LIKE I FINALLY SEE!
I WAS ALL AGITATED AND UPSET ABOUT THINGS, BUT I'M OKAY NOW.
BATANEN, I-I'M SO SORRY.
EH? HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN STANDING THERE?!
NATSUKI...
WAAAH! HE'S POSTPONING? BREAKING IT OFF?! IS THIS GOODBYE?!
IT SEEMS THAT WE BOTH NEED SOME TIME TO THINK THINGS OVER.
NATSUKI, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY.
WHY?!!
WHAT HAVE I DONE?!
LET'S PUT THIS MARRIAGE ON HOLD FOR NOW.

THAT MUST BE IT! GOODNESS, THAT'S NOT SOME SLIGHT DISTORTION IN TIME AND SPACE...
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WHAT IS THAT GIRL TRYING TO DO? CREATE A FULL-BLOWN BLACK HOLE JUST BECAUSE SHE GOT DUMPED?
PLUMMET

I WAS RIGHT TO GET WORRIED AND CHECK IN ON HER!
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DING-DONG
SAGAHARA

IT'S ALL OVER!! BUT WHY?!
I GOT DUMPED!!
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HOW CAN I EVER GET HIM BACK?

AAUGH! BOE!
DON'T YOU "AAUGH" ME.
JUST BECAUSE YOUR MARRIAGE WAS A BIG OL' BUST DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO DESTROY THE WORLD! I WON'T STAND BY AND ALLOW THAT!!
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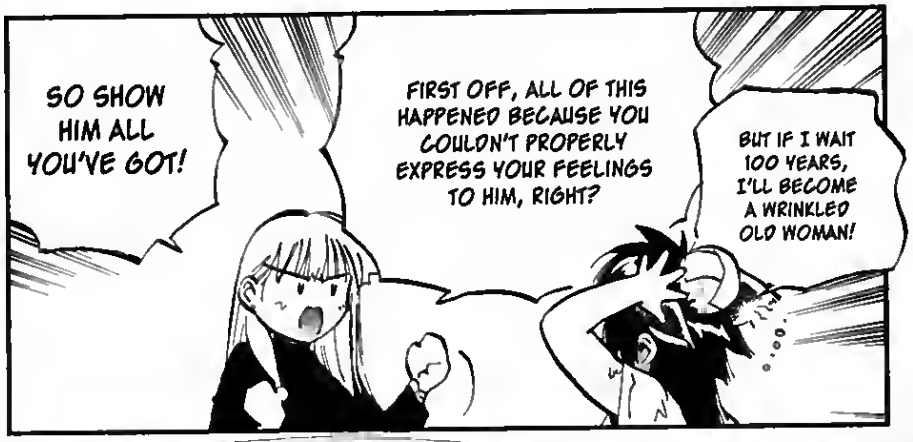
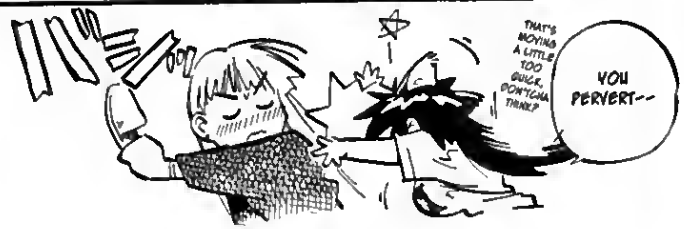
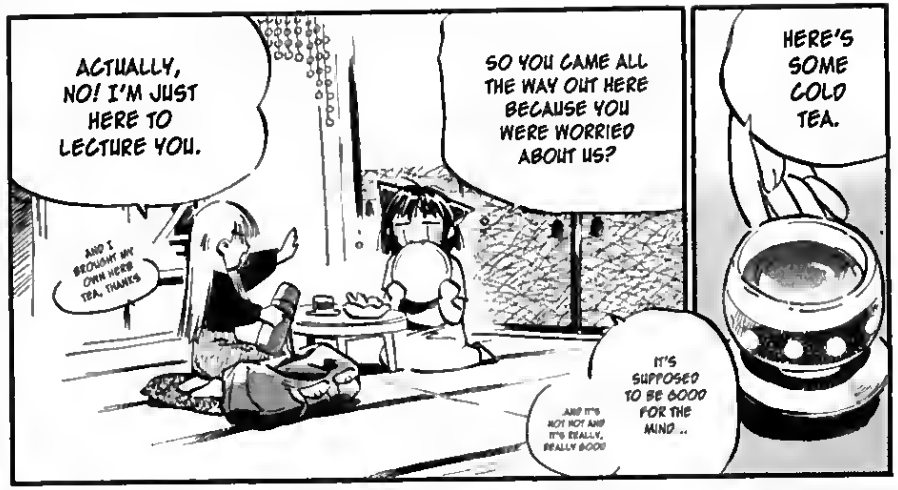
CALM DOWN!
WAAH!


SO SHOW HIM ALL YOU'VE GOT!
FIRST OFF, ALL OF THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T PROPERLY EXPRESS YOUR FEELINGS TO HIM, RIGHT?
BUT IF I WAIT 100 YEARS, I'LL BECOME A WRINKLED OLD WOMAN!

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, BATANEN!
SHOW HIM...
...ALL...
...I'VE GOT...


YOU PERVERT--
THAT'S MOVING A LITTLE TOO QUICK, DON'TCHA THINK?


ACTUALLY, NO! I'M JUST HERE TO LECTURE YOU.
SO YOU CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT US?
HERE'S SOME COLD TEA.
AND I BROUGHT MY OWN HERB TEA, THANKS
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE GOOD FOR THE MIND..
AND IT'S NOT HOT AND IT'S REALLY, REALLY GOOD!

AREN'T YOU GONNA GIVE ME A LOVE POTION, OR LIKE A SPECIAL SPELL TO BRING BACK ROMANCE OR SOMETHING?!
EH?! TO LECTURE ME?!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I'M TELLING YOU YOU'RE WAY TOO YOUNG TO GET MARRIED! LIKE A HUNDRED YEARS TOO YOUNG!
IT'S YOUR HAPPINESS, ISN'T IT?! YOU CAN'T RELY ON SOMEONE ELSE TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!
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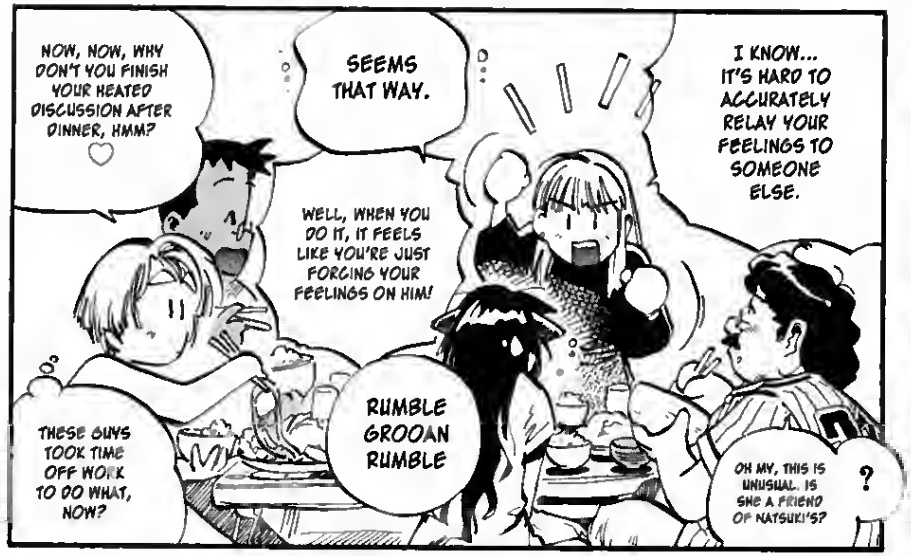
NOW, NOW, WHY DON'T YOU FINISH YOUR HEATED DISCUSSION AFTER DINNER, HMM?
SEEMS THAT WAY.
I KNOW... IT'S HARD TO ACCURATELY RELAY YOUR FEELINGS TO SOMEONE ELSE.
WELL, WHEN YOU DO IT, IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE JUST FORCING YOUR FEELINGS ON HIM!
THESE GUYS TOOK TIME OFF WORK TO DO WHAT, NOW?
RUMBLE GROOAN RUMBLE
OH MY, THIS IS UNUSUAL. IS SHE A FRIEND OF NATSUKI'S?
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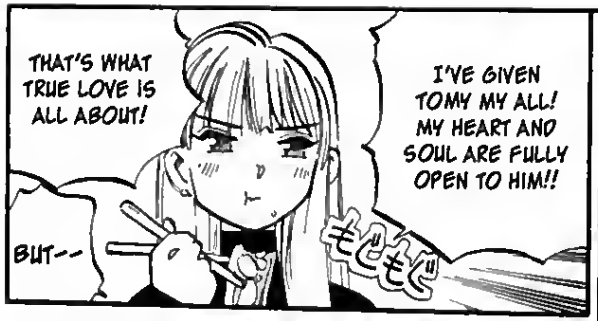
THAT'S WHAT TRUE LOVE IS ALL ABOUT!
I'VE GIVEN TOMY MY ALL! MY HEART AND SOUL ARE FULLY OPEN TO HIM!!
BUT--
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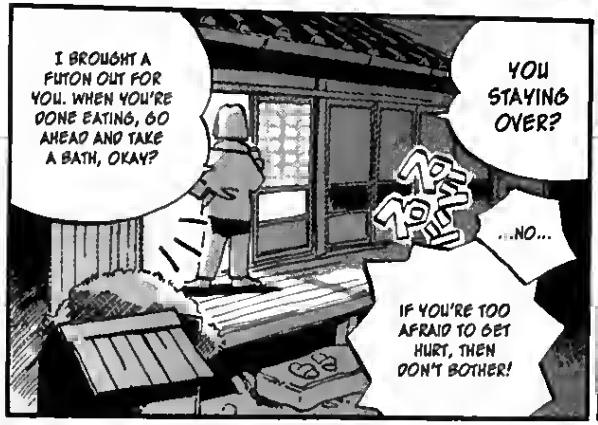
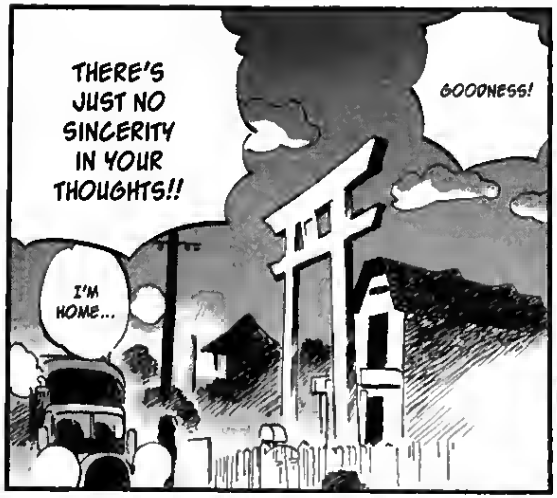
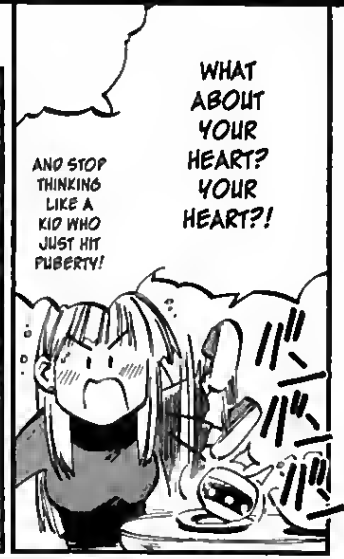
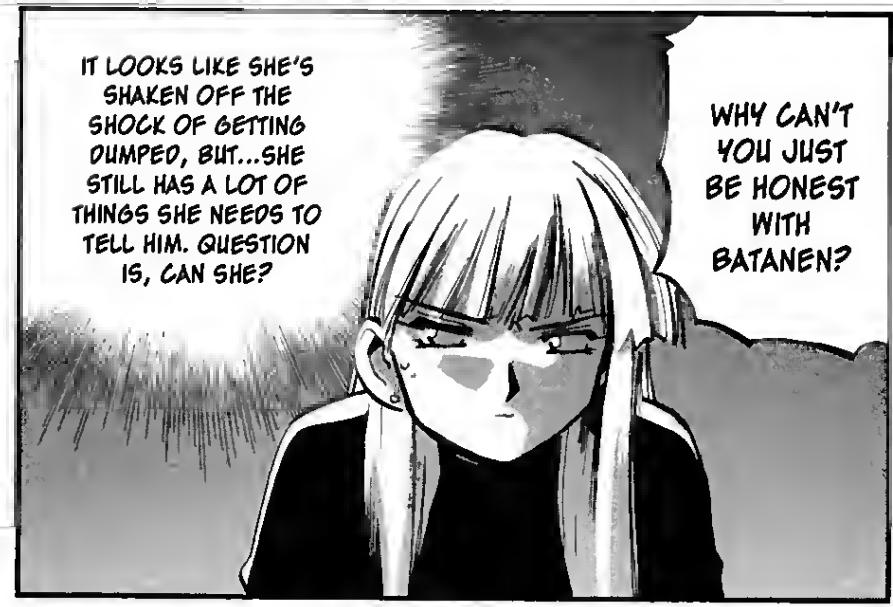
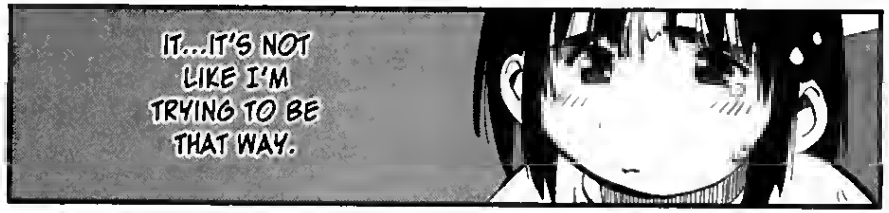
WHO'S NEXT? IT'S OPEN.
AHHH, THAT WAS A NICE BATH.
THAT'S WHY I'M TELLING YOU YOU'RE A SORRY, SORRY COUPLE!

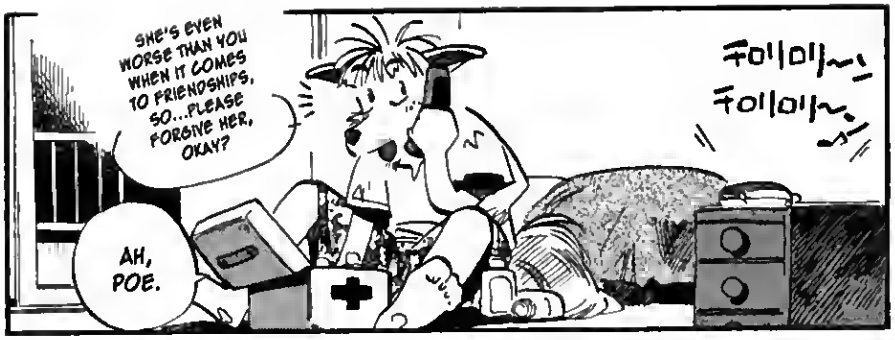

I BROUGHT A FUTON OUT FOR YOU. WHEN YOU'RE DONE EATING, GO AHEAD AND TAKE A BATH, OKAY?
YOU STAYING OVER?
...NO...
IF YOU'RE TOO AFRAID TO GET HURT, THEN DON'T BOTHER!


THERE'S JUST NO SINCERITY IN YOUR THOUGHTS!!
GOODNESS!
I'M HOME...


AND STOP THINKING LIKE A KID WHO JUST HIT PUBERTY!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR HEART? YOUR HEART?!


IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S SHAKEN OFF THE SHOCK OF GETTING DUMPED, BUT...SHE STILL HAS A LOT OF THINGS SHE NEEDS TO TELL HIM. QUESTION IS, CAN SHE?
WHY CAN'T YOU JUST BE HONEST WITH BATANEN?


IT...IT'S NOT LIKE I'M TRYING TO BE THAT WAY.


SHE'S EVEN WORSE THAN YOU WHEN IT COMES TO FRIENDSHIPS, SO...PLEASE FORGIVE HER, OKAY?
AH, POE.
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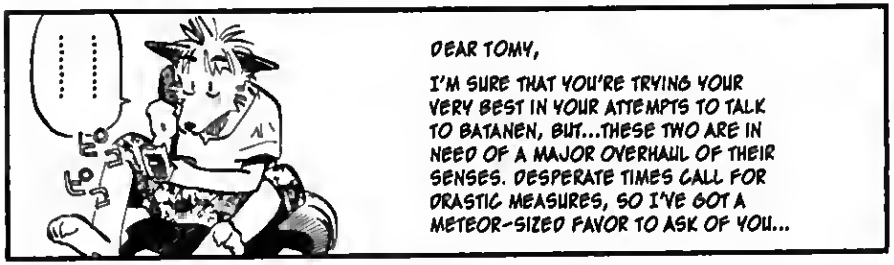
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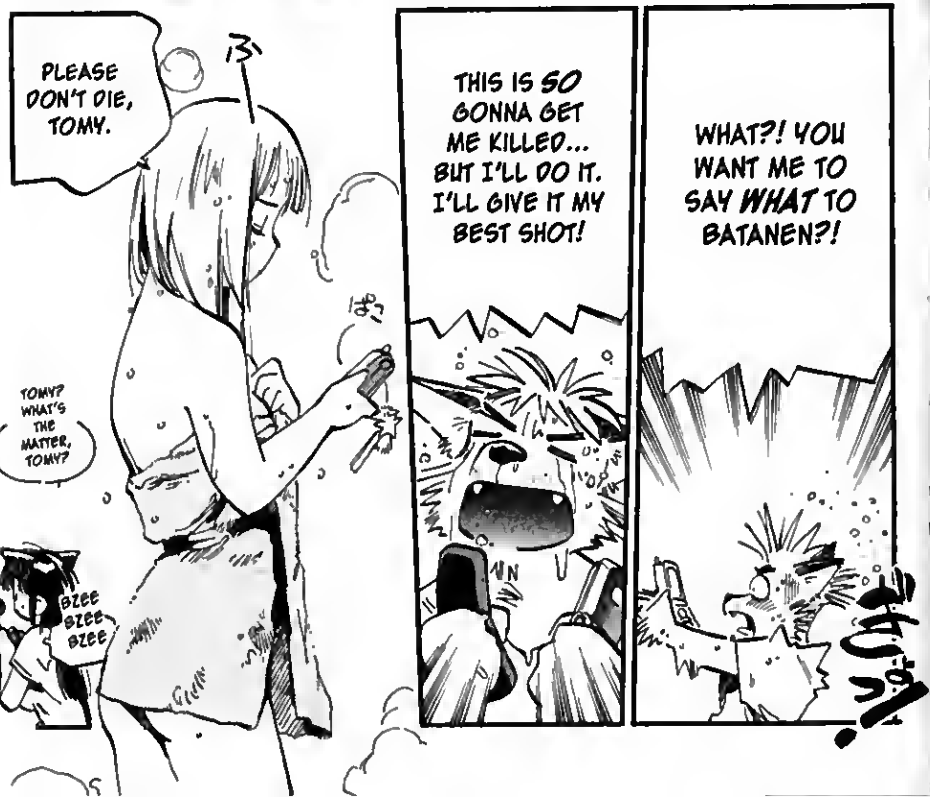
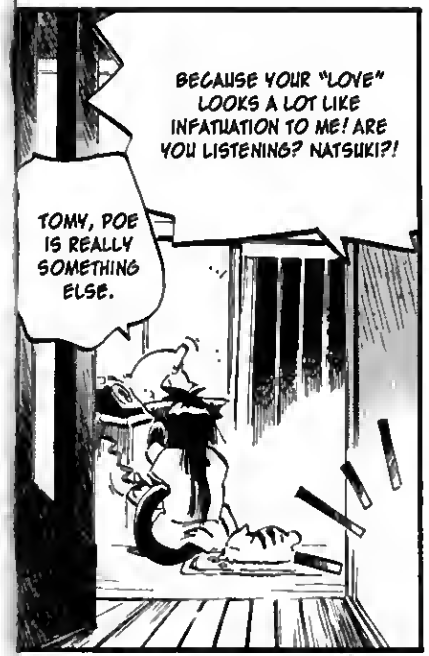
DEAR TOMY,
I'M SURE THAT YOU'RE TRYING YOUR VERY BEST IN YOUR ATTEMPTS TO TALK TO BATANEN, BUT...THESE TWO ARE IN NEED OF A MAJOR OVERHAUL OF THEIR SENSES. DESPERATE TIMES CALL FOR DRASTIC MEASURES, SO I'VE GOT A METEOR-SIZED FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU...

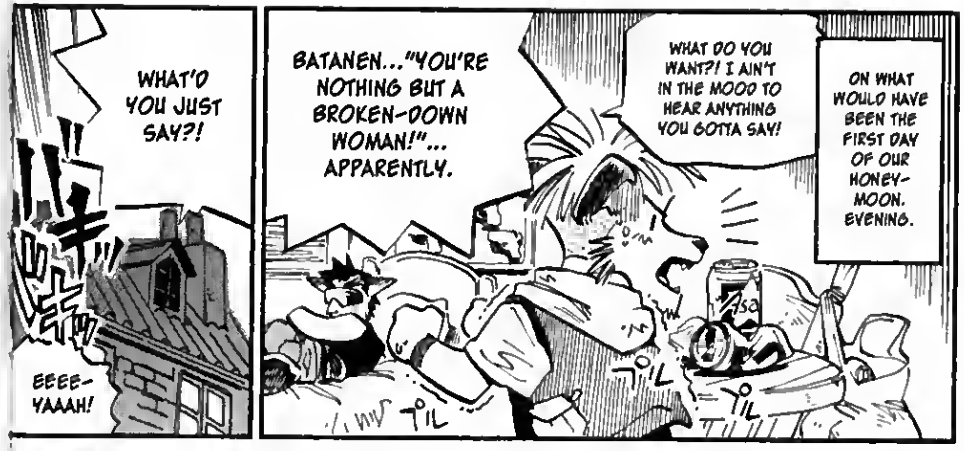

PLEASE DON'T DIE, TOMY.
TOMY? WHAT'S THE MATTER, TOMY?
BZEE BZEE BZEE
THIS IS SO GONNA GET ME KILLED... BUT I'LL DO IT. I'LL GIVE IT MY BEST SHOT!
WHAT?! YOU WANT ME TO SAY WHAT TO BATANEN?!

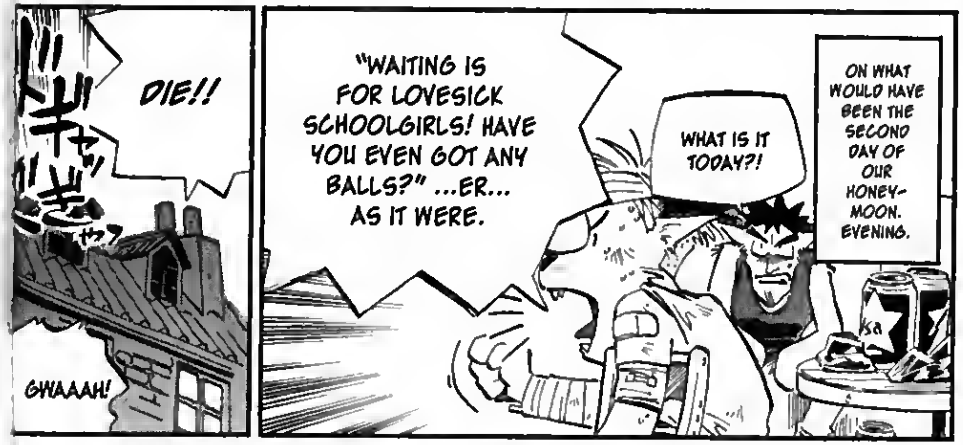

TOMY, POE IS REALLY SOMETHING ELSE.
BECAUSE YOUR "LOVE" LOOKS A LOT LIKE INFATUATION TO ME! ARE YOU LISTENING? NATSUKI?!

PLEASE TELL ME YOU CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INFATUATION AND LOVE?

...BECAUSE POE'S ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO KEEPS A VERY DEFINED PERSONAL SPACE...
IF YOU'RE WITHIN DISTANCE TO RECEIVE THE MIGHTY SMACK OF HER SLIPPERS...
...AND SMACKS ME AROUND WITH THAT SLIPPER NONSTOP.
SHE'S BEEN LECTURING ME ALL DAY...

OH!
I ALMOST FORGOT.
AHH, SO SHE CONSIDERS ME A FRIEND.
SO BEATING ME MERCILESSLY WITH A SLIPPER IS A SIGN OF ENDEARMENT!
...IT JUST MEANS THAT SHE HAS A CERTAIN... AFFINITY FOR YOU, NATSUKI.


WHAT'D YOU JUST SAY?!
EEEE-YAAAH!
BATANEN..."YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A BROKEN-DOWN WOMAN!"... APPARENTLY.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?! I AIN'T IN THE MOOD TO HEAR ANYTHING YOU GOTTA SAY!
ON WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE FIRST DAY OF OUR HONEY-MOON. EVENING.


DIE!!
GWAAAH!
"WAITING IS FOR LOVESICK SCHOOLGIRLS! HAVE YOU EVEN GOT ANY BALLS?" ...ER... AS IT WERE.
WHAT IS IT TODAY?!
ON WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SECOND DAY OF OUR HONEY-MOON. EVENING.

BATANEN...YOU TREAT NATSUKI LIKE...LIKE SHE'S A DOLL, YOU KNOW?
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANTED ME TO SAY?!
"I GIVE YOU MAD PROPS FOR COMING OVER TO LECTURE ME THREE DAYS IN A ROW."
ON WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE THIRD DAY OF OUR HONEY-MOON. EVENING.
HHHHNGH...

STARING HIM STRAIGHT IN THE EYES!
UGH!
"YOU'RE EITHER TOO BUSY PUTTING ON A GOOD FACE OR GETTING EMBARRASSED TO TELL NATSUKI HOW YOU REALLY FEEL ABOUT HER!"

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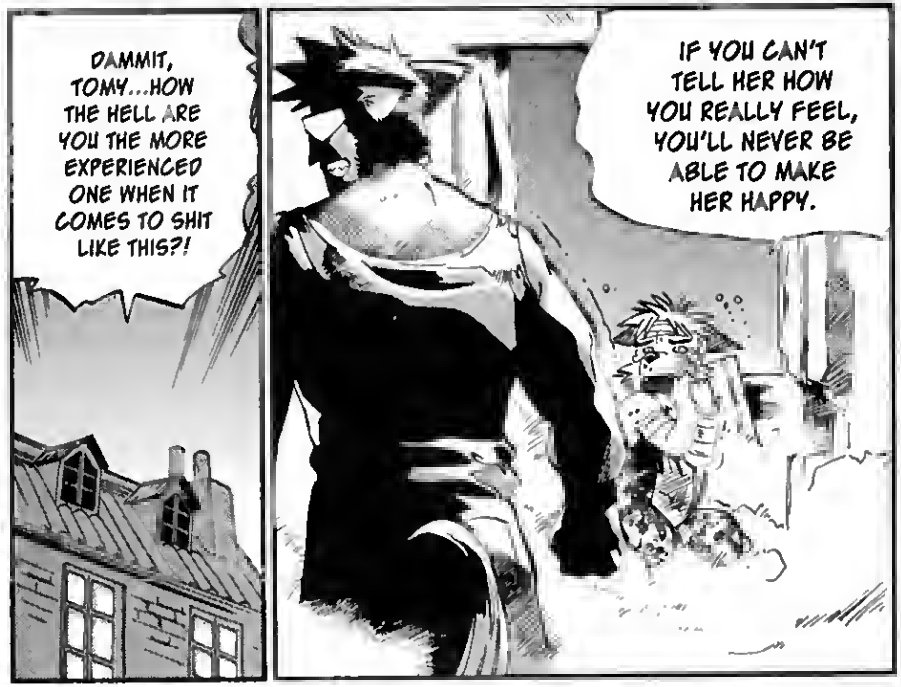
DAMMIT, TOMY...HOW THE HELL ARE YOU THE MORE EXPERIENCED ONE WHEN IT COMES TO SHIT LIKE THIS?!
IF YOU CAN'T TELL HER HOW YOU REALLY FEEL, YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO MAKE HER HAPPY.

EH?!
THIS IS WHAT GROWN-UP LOVE IS!
FINE. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT BADLY... THEN I'LL SHOW YOU!
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TAKE THAT!
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NYAAHH...
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W-WHAT IS THIS? THIS IS NOTHING LIKE THE KISSES I KNOW...
SOOO POWERFULLL
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AAAAARGH! WILL YOU QUIT WITH THE "I'M JUST A KID WHY WHY WHY WHY" DEFENSE ALREADY?!?
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PLEASE, TELL ME! ♡
AHHH, IT'S NATSUKI'S REVENGE!!
I GOTCHA!!
WHUHH...
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AHH, MY ADULT DIGNITY... MY PRIDE...MY PERSONALITY...

THAT WAS A KISS PACKED WITH ALL MY LOVE!
—IF YOU WERE TOMY, THAT IS.
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P-POE...WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?!
THIS IS NOTHING! THAT WAS JUST A TASTE!! JUST THE BEGINNING!
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THIS IS GROWN-UP LOVE?!
BUT IF I DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITH BATANEN, I'LL BREAK FOR SURE LIKE, MY HEART MIGHT STOP AND I COULD JUST DIE!
FLUTTER
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DON'T BE STUPID! THAT WAS JUST AN EXAMPLE OF HOW YOU NEED TO BE...WITH BATANEN!!
ARE WE... WHATTA YA CALL IT? LEBANESE, NOW?!

CAN I REALLY DO THIS?!
CAN I REALLY TELL HER HOW I FEEL?!
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SHE'S MINE!!
I'LL DO IT... BUT HOW ABOUT WE PRACTICE THAT KISS AGAIN, ONE MORE TIME, SO I'M SURE.
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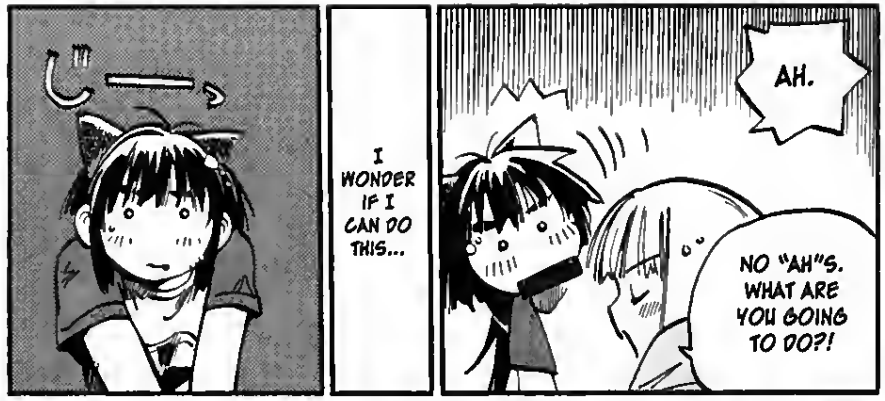
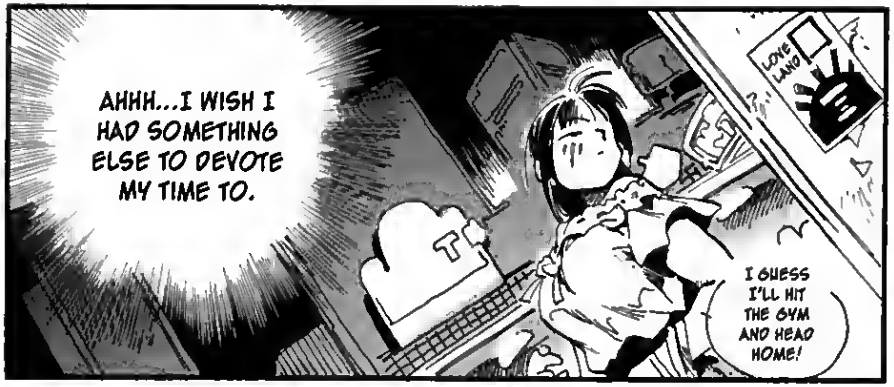
Report #90
Fonne's Vacation (Part 3)

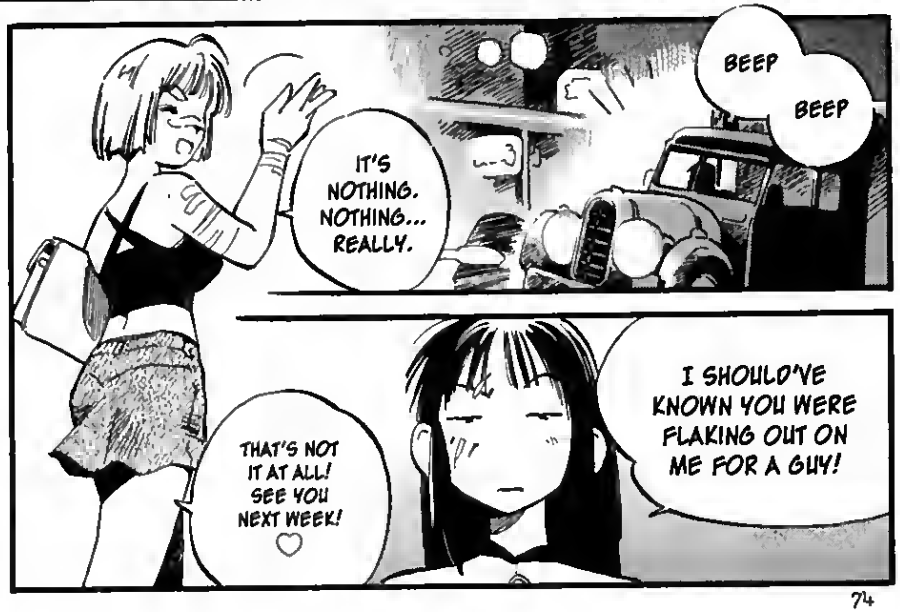



AHHH...I WISH I HAD SOMETHING ELSE TO DEVOTE MY TIME TO.
LOVE LAND
I GUESS I'LL HIT THE GYM AND HEAD HOME!

YO, YOU HUMAN TYPE OVER THERE!!

HUH?
THIS IS MY TURF!! IF YOU WANT TO GO THROUGH, THEN YOU BEST PAY THE TOLL!!

WHY IS IT EVERY TIME YOU COME BACK FROM TIME OFF, YOU SEEM TO HAVE A FEW MORE INJURIES TO SHOW FOR IT?
HE'S JUST GETTING A LITTLE HARDER TO CONTROL, THAT'S ALL.
CONTROL?! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?!


BEEP
BEEP
IT'S NOTHING. NOTHING... REALLY.
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU WERE FLAKING OUT ON ME FOR A GUY!
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL! SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

GWEH!!
EEEEP!!
OH MY.
WAAH!
WH-WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
THE NAME'S HYATT, SON OF JACK, WHO USED TO MANAGE THIS ENTIRE AREA!!
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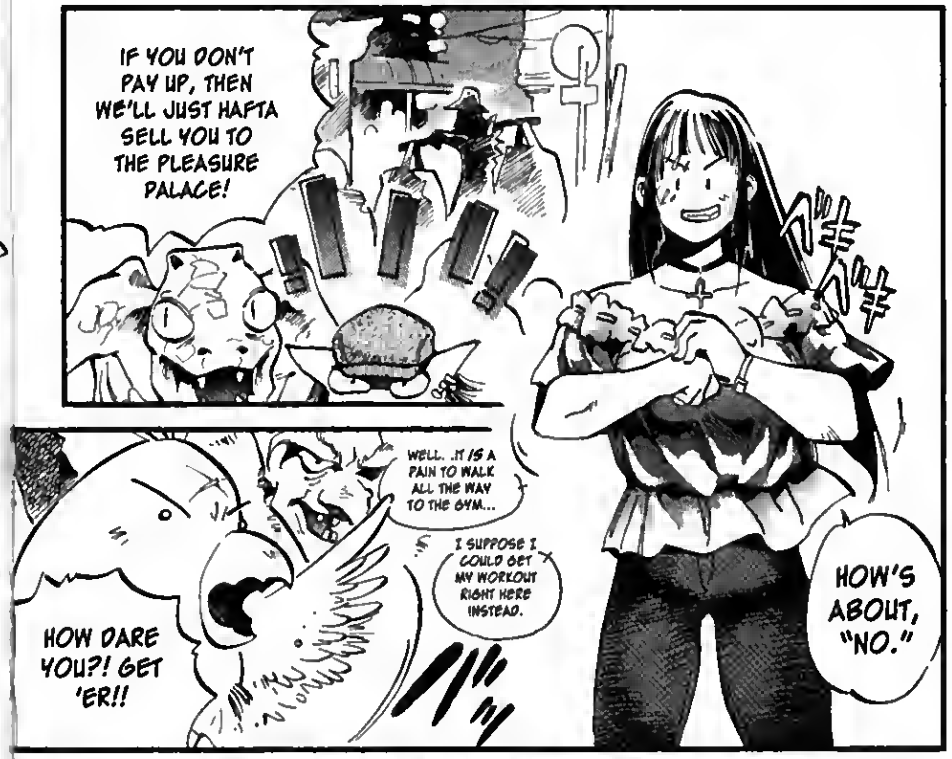
DISAGREEABLE LAW'S STILL THE LAW! I MAY HATE HUMANS, BUT HURTING THEM IS STILL A FELONY!


IF YOU DON'T PAY UP, THEN WE'LL JUST HAFTA SELL YOU TO THE PLEASURE PALACE!
HOW'S ABOUT, "NO."
WELL...IT IS A PAIN TO WALK ALL THE WAY TO THE GYM...
I SUPPOSE I COULD GET MY WORKOUT RIGHT HERE INSTEAD.
HOW DARE YOU?! GET 'ER!!

?!!
BWAK!

HE DOESN'T HAVE HIS LICENSE YET, SO HE'LL BE A TRAINEE FOR A WHILE, BUT I'LL VOUCH FOR HIS ABILITIES.
WE'LL BE TAKING THE TWO-SEATER IN AT 1800 HOURS FOR A COMPLETE OVERHAUL. IT'LL BE IN THE DOCK UNTIL SOMETIME NEXT WEEK AS FOR THE Y2, THE WIRING IN THAT THING'S JUST A LITTLE
THIS IS HYATT. I SCOUTED HIM.
WELL...IF IT'S SOMEONE YOU'RE PERSONALLY WILLING TO VOUCH FOR, THEN I'VE GOT ABSOLUTELY...

...A HUNDRED OBJECTIONS!!
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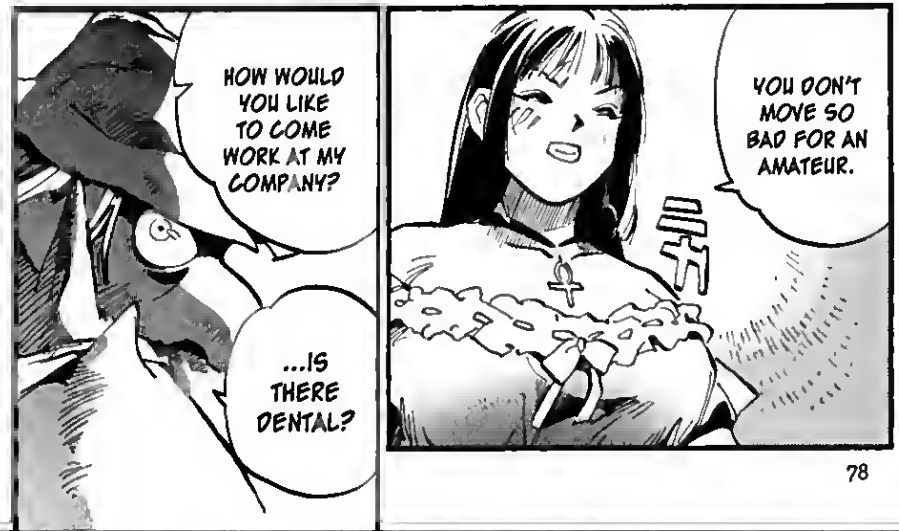
JACK, EH? I VAGUELY RECALL A PERP NAMED THAT...
YUP, I'M SURE I WILL.
YOU'LL REGRET THIS!!

LOOK, THIS ISN'T A GOOD AREA. YOU HUMANS OUGHT TO STAY FAR AWAY!
COLLECTING METALS?
ALUMINUM.


HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME WORK AT MY COMPANY?
...IS THERE DENTAL?
YOU DON'T MOVE SO BAD FOR AN AMATEUR.

IS IT BECAUSE HYATT'S FATHER WAS A CRIMINAL? DON'T YOU BELIEVE IN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND GIVING PEOPLE A FAIR SHAKE?!
BUT WHY--? THE COMPANY'S GROWING, ISN'T IT? WE SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR GOOD HUNTERS!!
WELL HE'S JUST NOT OKAY WITH ME!!
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WELL, YOU'RE THE ONE THAT LECTURED HIM ABOUT RIGHT AND WRONG!! AIN'T THAT RIGHT? FONNE!!
HE WON'T TELL ME WHO TAUGHT HIM HOW TO FIGHT, BUT...
.....
TOO SOON? QUIT TALKING LIKE YOU'RE HIS GUARDIAN OR SOMETHING...
YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE RIGHT, JUST BECAUSE YOU VISIT HIS ORPHANAGE NOW AND THEN?
THAT'S NOT IT. IT'S JUST... TOO SOON!!

SO THIS IS THE F. ELF THAT RIDDLED MY FATHER WITH BULLETS, EH?
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I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE IN MIND FOR HIM, BUT IF SOMEONE DOESN'T EXTEND A HAND TO HIM NOW, HE'LL FALL OFF THE TRACK!
IT SEEMS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN I REMEMBER.

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I WOULD NEVER HAVE TAKEN YOU AS THE TYPE TO MIX BUSINESS WITH YOUR PERSONAL BELIEFS.
YOU DON'T TRUST MY JUDGMENT?
IN THAT CASE, I PROPOSE WE SUSPEND OUR PARTNERSHIP TEMPORARILY.
YO, HYATT! TIME FOR A MEETING!
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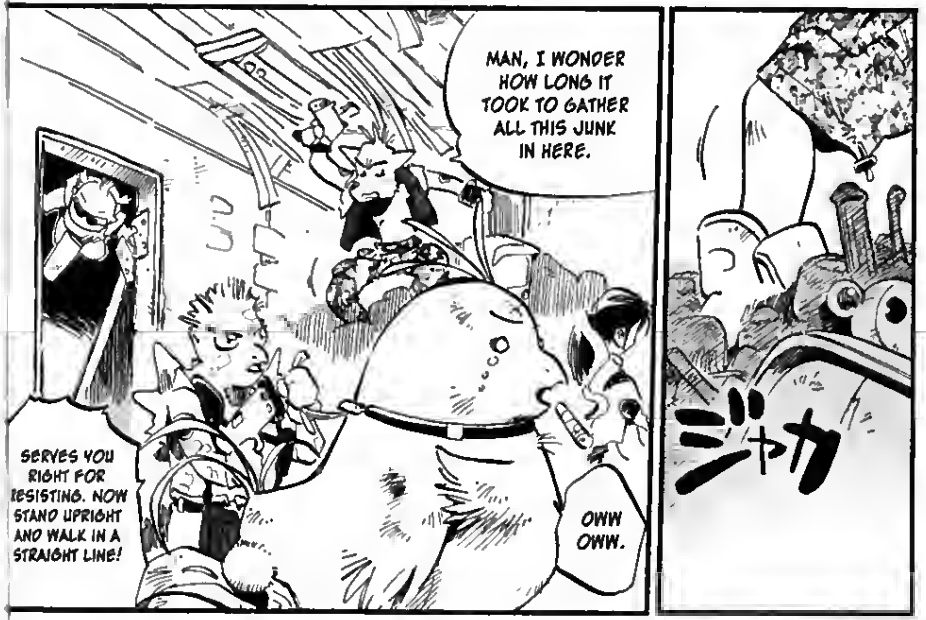
AGAINST FONNE'S RESERVATIONS, KONDO AND HYATT'S NEW PAIRING PROVED TO BE QUITE FAVORABLE, INCREASING ARREST PERFORMANCE.

IT'S THE MOST DANGEROUS OUT THERE WHEN YOU START GETTING COCKY.
MAKE SURE TA CRAM ALL THAT INFO IN YER BRAIN CASE!
HEH. IF IT AIN'T OL' P-CHAN.
OUR TARGET TODAY IS THIS FELLOW HERE.
THIS'LL BE EASY-PEASY.
WARRANT NUMBER WO-0086.

I KNOW.


MAN, I WONDER HOW LONG IT TOOK TO GATHER ALL THIS JUNK IN HERE.
SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR RESISTING. NOW STAND UPRIGHT AND WALK IN A STRAIGHT LINE!
OWW OWW.
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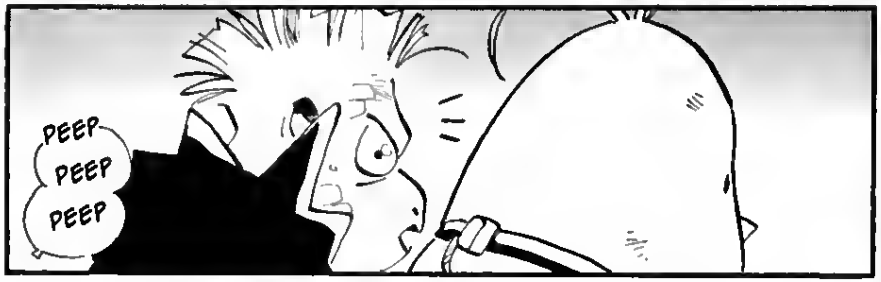
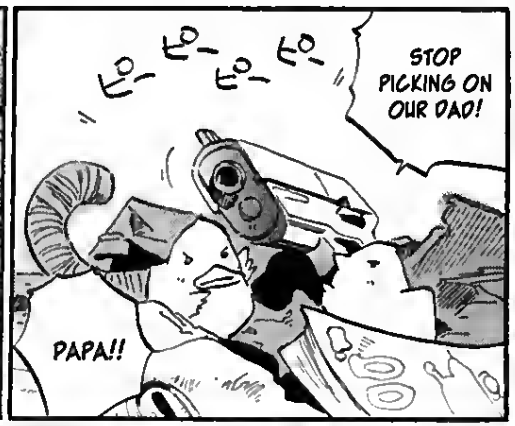

PEEP PEEP PEEP

HIS KIDS?!


STOP PICKING ON OUR DAD!
PAPA!!

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YOU IDIOT! MOVE!!

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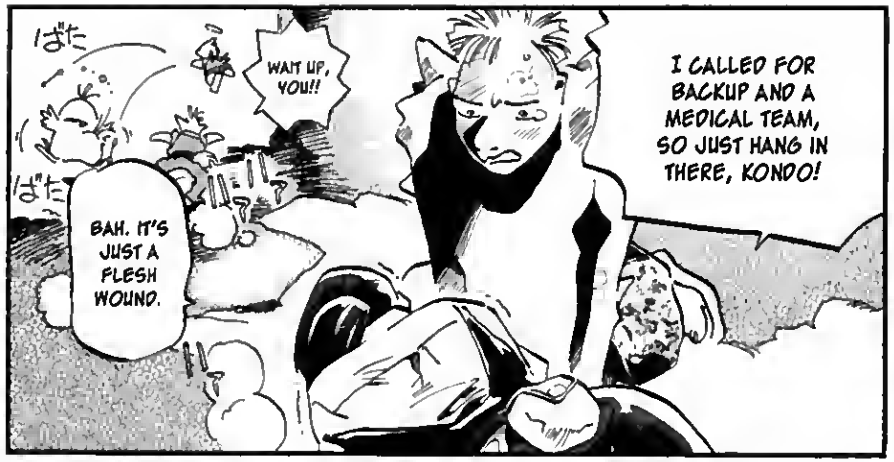
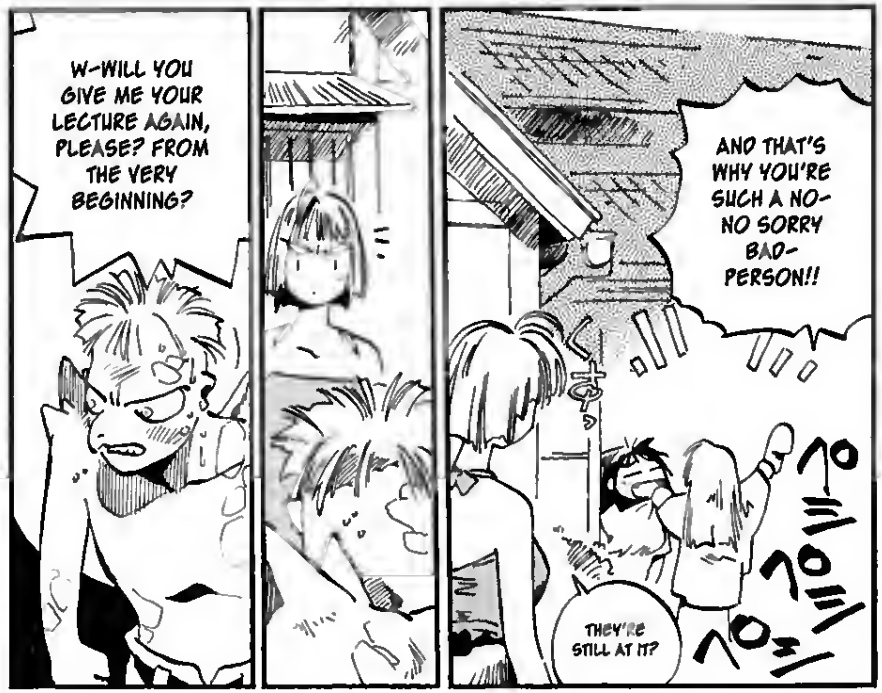
KONDO!!
I-I'M SO SORRY, KONDO!
BECAUSE OF ME...BECAUSE OF ME...

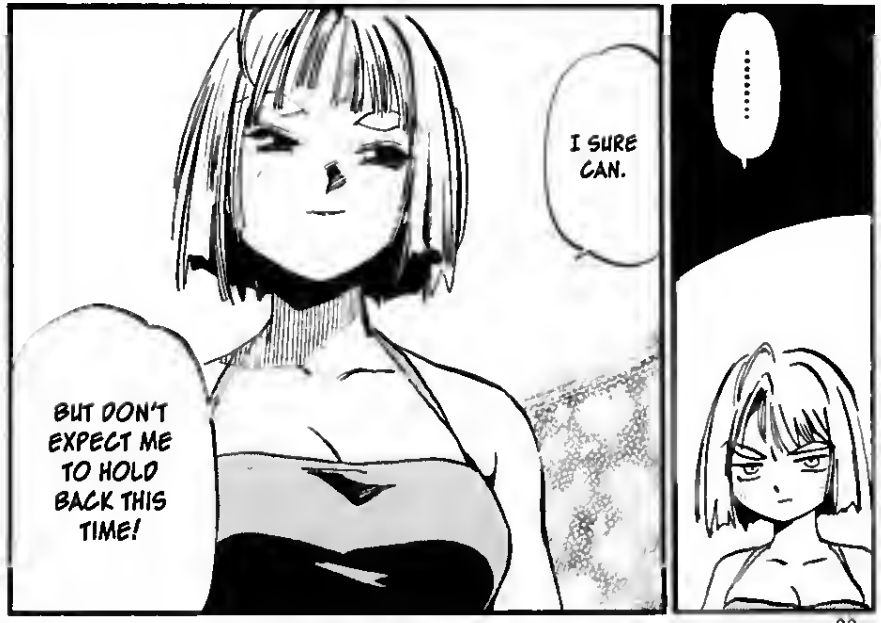

WAIT UP, YOU!!
I CALLED FOR BACKUP AND A MEDICAL TEAM, SO JUST HANG IN THERE, KONDO!
BAH. IT'S JUST A FLESH WOUND.

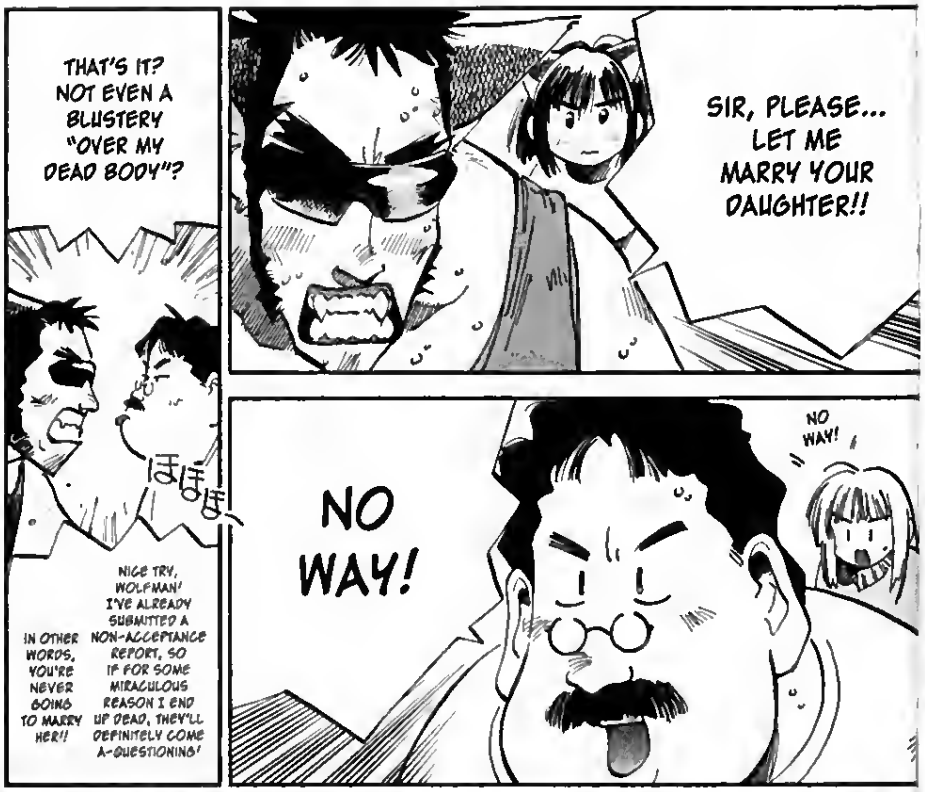
Y-YES.
OW OW OW...MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU OKAY, HYATT?
SHE SACRIFICED SO MUCH OF HER OWN BLOOD FOR ME...

SQUEEZE
OWW OHW!
I...I THINK I'M STARTING TO REALIZE JUST HOW TOUGH AND HOW CRUEL THIS LINE OF WORK REALLY IS...

Report #91
My Mother...Returns?!


W-WILL YOU GIVE ME YOUR LECTURE AGAIN, PLEASE? FROM THE VERY BEGINNING?
AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SUCH A NO-NO SORRY BAD-PERSON!!
THEY'RE STILL AT IT?




THAT'S IT? NOT EVEN A BLUSTERY "OVER MY DEAD BODY"?
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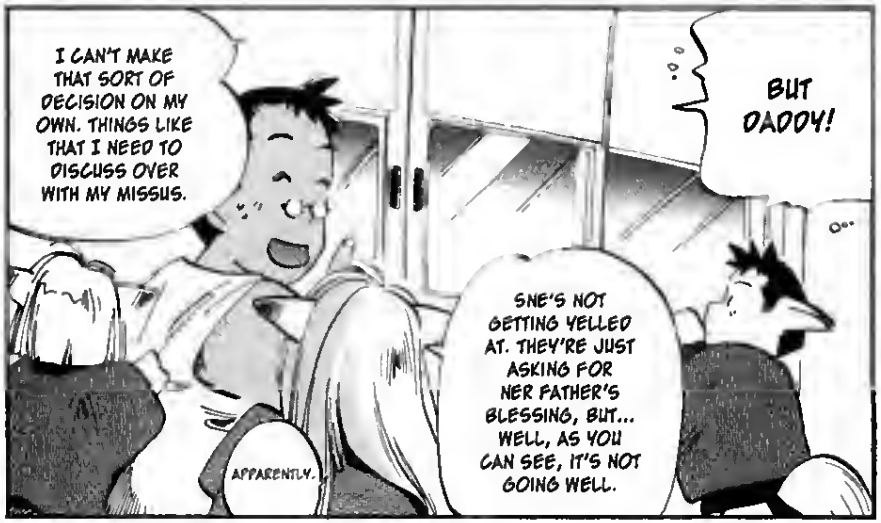
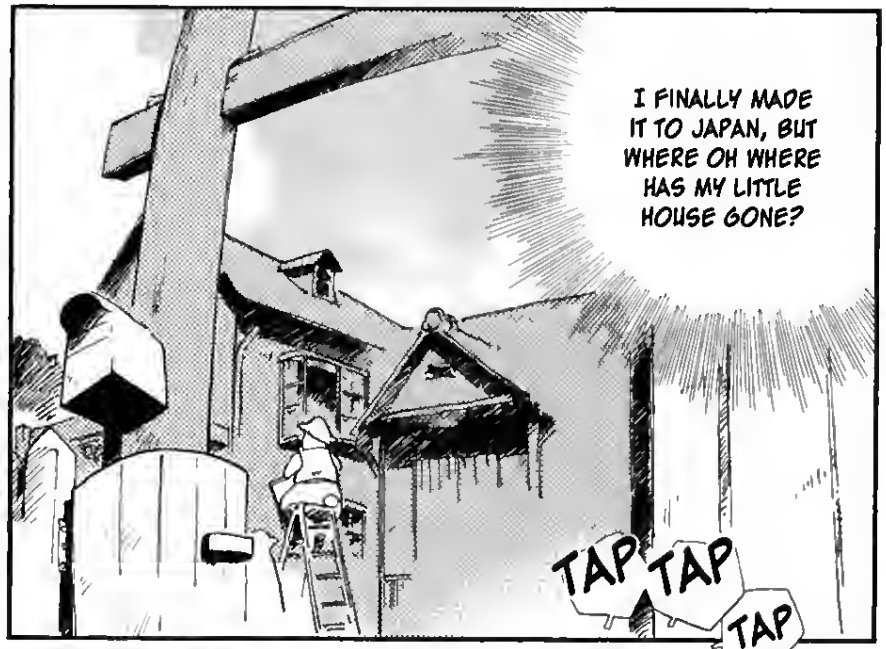
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO MARRY HER!!
NICE TRY, WOLFMAN! I'VE ALREADY SUBMITTED A NON-ACCEPTANCE REPORT, SO IF FOR SOME MIRACULOUS REASON I END UP DEAD, THEY'LL DEFINITELY COME A-QUESTIONING!
SIR, PLEASE... LET ME MARRY YOUR DAUGHTER!!
NO WAY!
NO WAY!


I CAN'T MAKE THAT SORT OF DECISION ON MY OWN. THINGS LIKE THAT I NEED TO DISCUSS OVER WITH MY MISSUS.
APPARENTLY.
BUT DADDY!
SNE'S NOT GETTING YELLED AT. THEY'RE JUST ASKING FOR NER FATHER'S BLESSING, BUT... WELL, AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S NOT GOING WELL.


I FINALLY MADE IT TO JAPAN, BUT WHERE OH WHERE HAS MY LITTLE HOUSE GONE?
TAP
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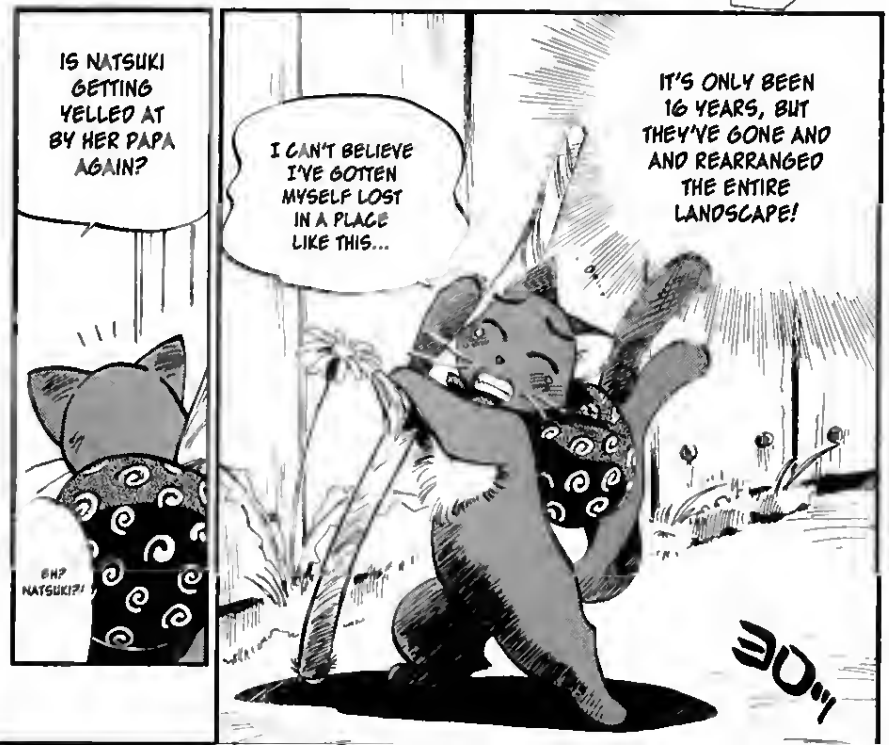
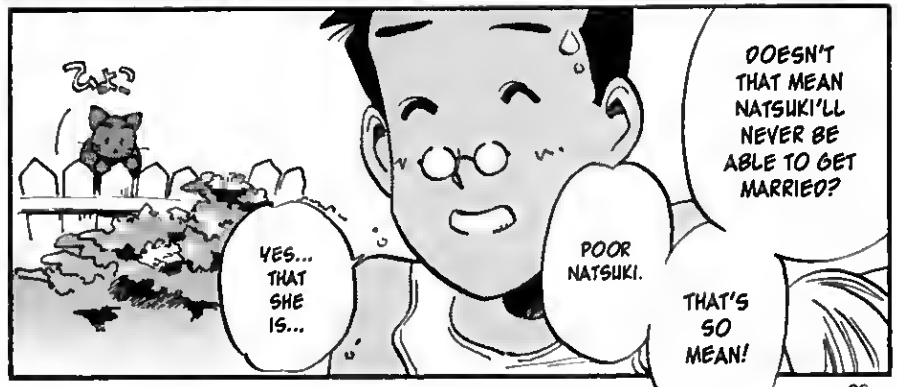

IS NATSUKI GETTING YELLED AT BY HER PAPA AGAIN?
EH? NATSUKI?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE GOTTEN MYSELF LOST IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
IT'S ONLY BEEN 16 YEARS, BUT THEY'VE GONE AND AND REARRANGED THE ENTIRE LANDSCAPE!
30M

GOODNESS, HAS IT BEEN THAT LONG? ♡
OH MY! ♡ MY NATSUKI'S GETTING MARRIED?!
LOOK HOW BIG SHE'S GROWN. SHE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE ME WHEN I WAS HER AGE!

...PLEASE DON'T TELL ME THAT FATTY'S MY HUBBY! OH, HOW HE LET HIMSELF GO!
OH, TIME IS MERCILESS!
IF ONLY YOUR MOTHER WOULD COME BACK FROM HER TRAINING.. IT'S TOO BAD. TOO BAD, SO SAD. ♡
AND HER FIANCÉ IS... WELL, HE CERTAINLY PASSES LOOKS-WISE, BUT I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT HIS LINEAGE.
YOU'RE MUCH TOO YOUNG TO GET MARRIED
I BET IF NATSUKI'S MA SHOWED UP THEN SHE'D OKAY THE MARRIAGE.
SHE PROBABLY WOULD.. BUT..
IF I HAD A PICTURE OF HER MOM, I COULD TURN INTO HER.

HE'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO GET MARRIED!
BUT DAD- DYYYY!

AIN'T THAT JUST A LIE PARENTS TELL THEIR KIDS? LEAST THAT'S WHAT OUR DA SAID.
BUT DIDN'T NATSUKI'S MA GO OFF TO THE "MOUNTAINS TO TRAIN" OR SOMETHING?
BUT IF SHE'S DEAD, HOW'S HE EVER GONNA SEE HER AGAIN TO DISCUSS IT?


YES... THAT SHE IS...
POOR NATSUKI.
DOESN'T THAT MEAN NATSUKI'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET MARRIED?
THAT'S SO MEAN!

M-MEGUMI--!!
EH?! MAMA? THAT'S MY MAMA?!
I'M ALL FOR THE MARRIAGE.
SHUT
?!!
TOO BAD...
BUT I'M NATSUKI'S MAMA...OR AM I? WHAT'S HAPPENING?
MY SMALL CAT BRAIN CAN'T PROCESS THIS SITUATION!!
EH?! WHAT AM I DOING OVER THERE?!

OH WOW, MY DADDY REALLY DOES LOVE MY MAMA!
...SO I'VE BEEN SEARCHING THE WORLD OVER FOR YOU!
BECAUSE THE GATES TO HEAVEN HAVE BEEN CLOSED ALL THIS TIME, I FIGURED YOU HAD EITHER BEEN REINCARNATED TO AN OUTER REALM OR SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THIS WORLD...
"THAT WOMAN IS AN IMPOSTER, MEOW!"
"I'M YOUR TRUE WIFE, MEOW!" IS WHAT SHE'S SAYING...
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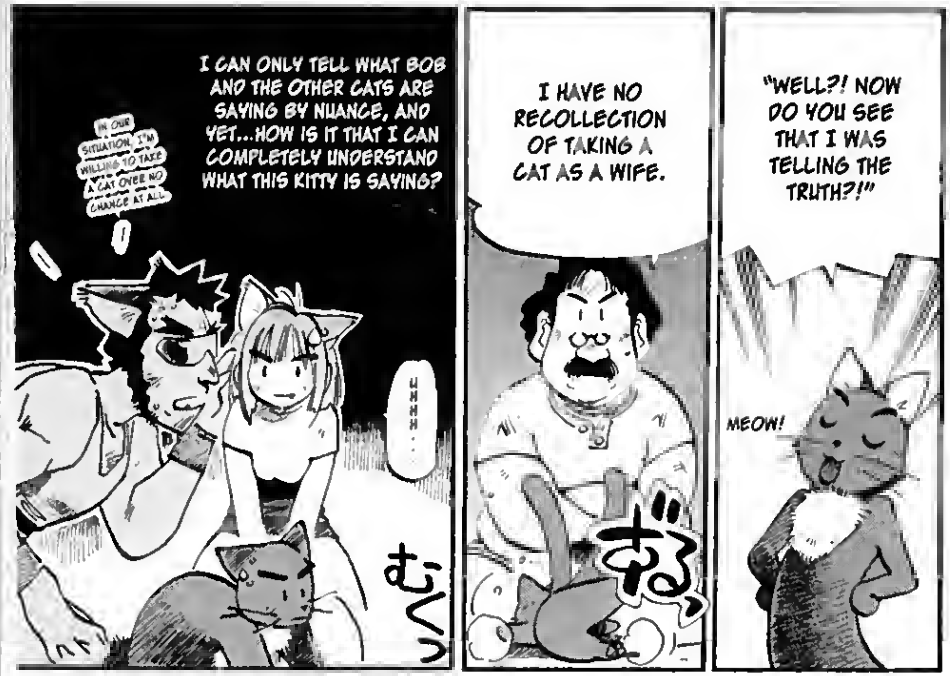
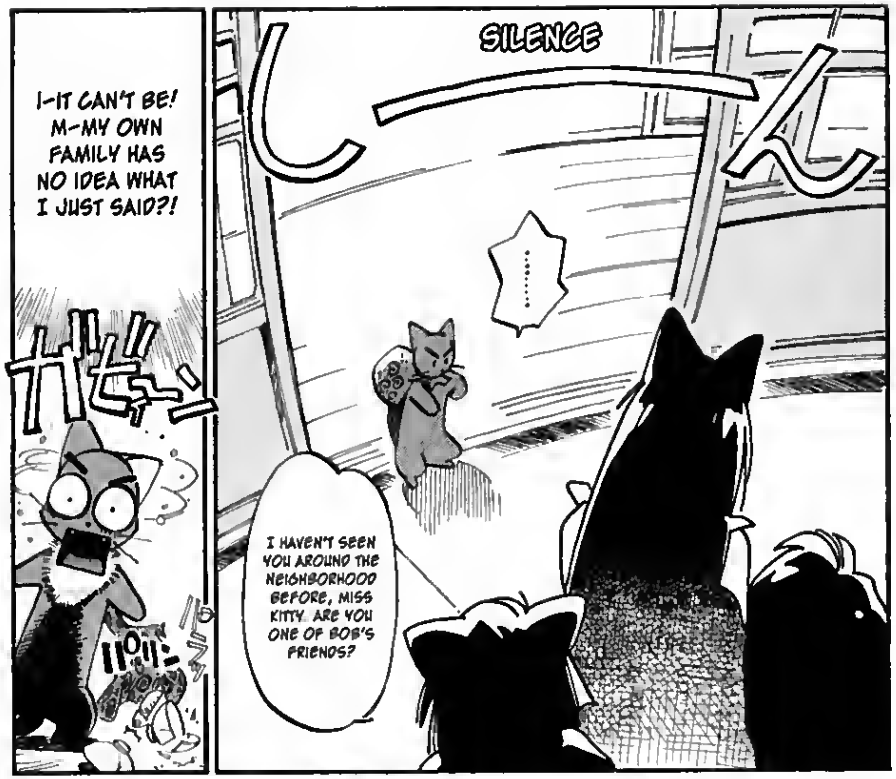
MEOW
MEOW
MEOW

OH NO! I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT!
SO THAT WASN'T MY MAMA?
HMPH!
SHIRO?!
OWWIE.
ET TU, YOSHIMURA?!
WHELP, I'M OFF!

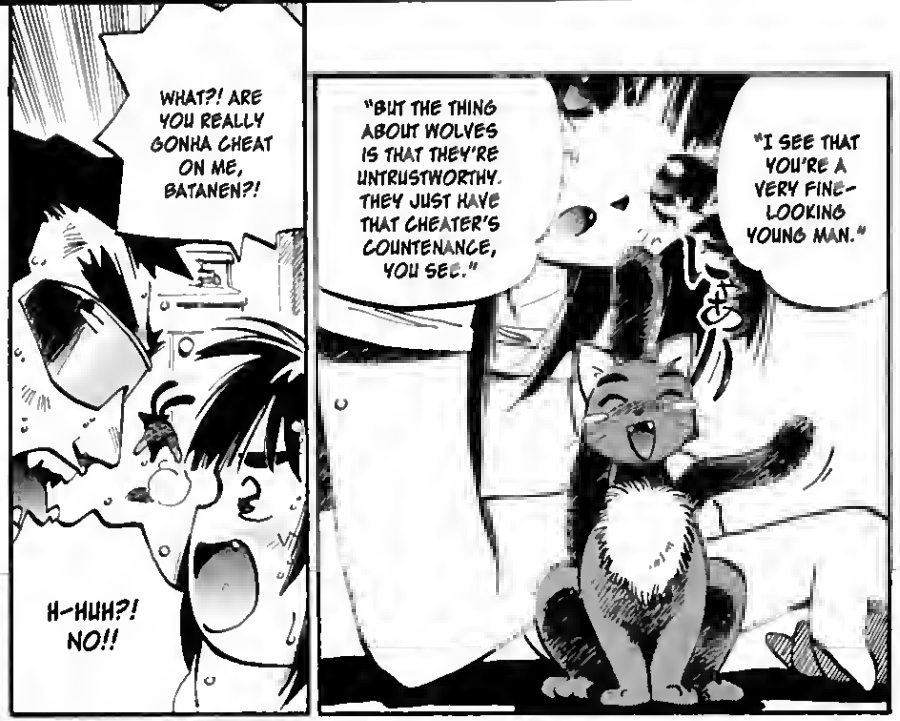

IN OUR SITUATION, I'M WILLING TO TAKE A CAT OVER NO CHANCE AT ALL.
I CAN ONLY TELL WHAT BOB AND THE OTHER CATS ARE SAYING BY NUANCE, AND YET...HOW IS IT THAT I CAN COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS KITTY IS SAYING?
UHHH...
I HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF TAKING A CAT AS A WIFE.
"WELL?! NOW DO YOU SEE THAT I WAS TELLING THE TRUTH?!"
MEOW!


I-IT CAN'T BE! M-MY OWN FAMILY HAS NO IDEA WHAT I JUST SAID?!
SILENCE
.....
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD BEFORE, MISS KITTY. ARE YOU ONE OF BOB'S FRIENDS?

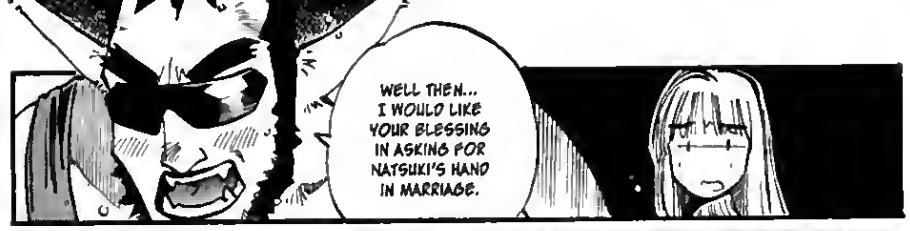
OWW! OWW!
MEOW MEOW MEOW
TRANSLATED SHE'S SAYING, "HOW COULD YOUUU?! WHEN YOU HAVE ME!"...
"TAKE THAT, YOU THIEVING SHE-CAT!!"
...."YOU THICK-SKULLED, FAT TRAITORRR!!"
GYAH!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHO AND WHAT I AM RIGHT AWAY, NO MATTER WHAT I LOOK LIKE! WE'RE FAMILY, FOR GOODNESS SAKE!
YOU STUPID STUPID STUPID--!

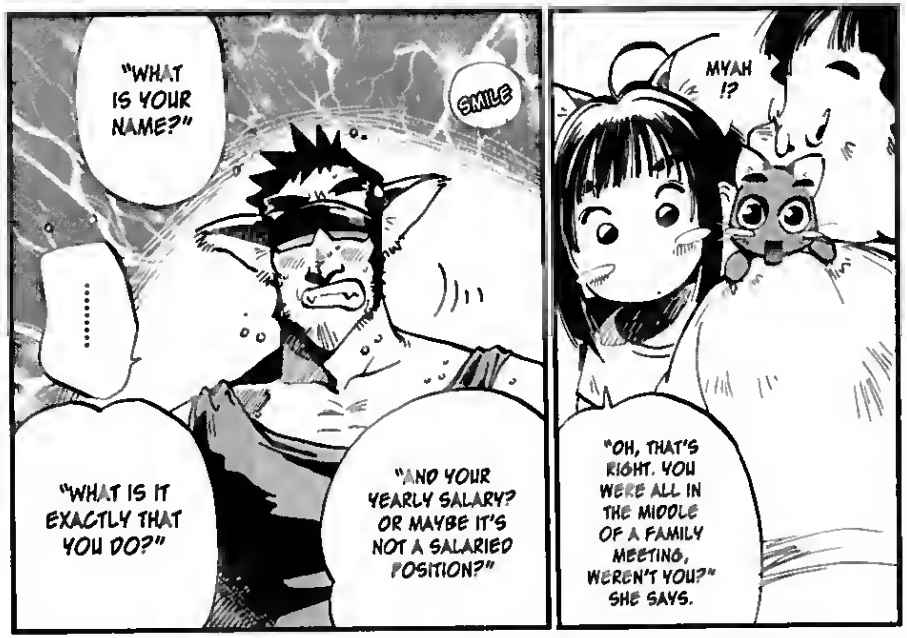
"I AM BASTET! GODDESS OF THE SUN!"
"IT SEEMS THAT YOU HAVE YET TO ACCEPT ME AS ICHIRO SASAHARA'S WIFE, MEGUMI!"
WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES, I RECALL THIS FAMILIAR SMELL, LIKE MY MAMA'S, BUT...
WHEN I OPEN MY EYES, ALL I SEE IS AN ITTY-BITTY KITTY.
"THEN BEHOLD, MEOW--!"
MEOW

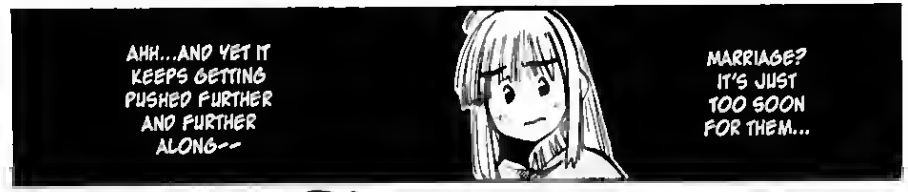
WHOA! A SPATIAL DISTORTION!!
"AND IF THAT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH PROOF FOR YOU, SHALL I BRING THE SUN DOWN RIGHT INTO OUR OWN GARDEN?"
...BUT IF YOU DID THAT, WE'D ALL BE TOAST!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN THESE 16 YEARS?! I SEARCHED THE WORLD OVER FOR YOU!
MEOWW!
YOU'RE NOTHING AT ALL LIKE I ENVISIONED... BUT YOU'RE STILL MY MAMA!
"I ACCIDENTALLY REINCARNATED MYSELF OVER IN EGYPT..." IT SEEMS!!
OOOHH!! ONLY MY MEGUMI COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!

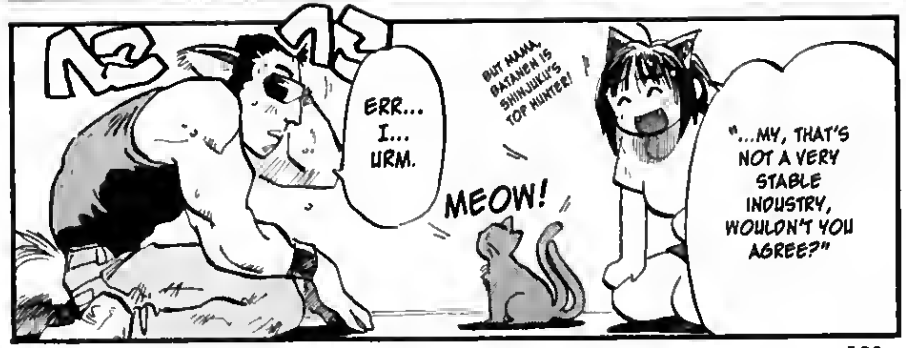

WHAT?! ARE YOU REALLY GONNA CHEAT ON ME, BATANEN?!
H-HUH?! NO!!
"I SEE THAT YOU'RE A VERY FINE-LOOKING YOUNG MAN."
"BUT THE THING ABOUT WOLVES IS THAT THEY'RE UNTRUSTWORTHY. THEY JUST HAVE THAT CHEATER'S COUNTENANCE, YOU SEE."

"THEN HOW ABOUT WE NEUTER YOU ONCE YOU GIVE US A GRANDCHILD?!"
GULP
OH NO! WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?! WHY AM I DEFENDING HIM?!
HRMM.
"BUT I SUPPOSE IF YOU DON'T MIND BEING NEUTERED, THEN I'LL ALLOW THE MARRIAGE!!"
IF YOU NEUTER HIM, HOW WILL WE GET ANY GRAND-CHILDREN?!
W-WAIT, THAT'S GOING A BIT TOO FAR!


WELL THEN... I WOULD LIKE YOUR BLESSING IN ASKING FOR NATSUKI'S HAND IN MARRIAGE.


"WHAT IS YOUR NAME?"
SMILE
"WHAT IS IT EXACTLY THAT YOU DO?"
"AND YOUR YEARLY SALARY? OR MAYBE IT'S NOT A SALARIED POSITION?"
MYAH !?
"OH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU WERE ALL IN THE MIDDLE OF A FAMILY MEETING, WEREN'T YOU?" SHE SAYS.


AHH...AND YET IT KEEPS GETTING PUSHED FURTHER AND FURTHER ALONG--
MARRIAGE? IT'S JUST TOO SOON FOR THEM...


ERR... I... URM.
BUT NAMA, BATANEN IS SHINJUKU'S TOP HUNTER!
MEOW!
"...MY, THAT'S NOT A VERY STABLE INDUSTRY, WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?"

WHAT?!
.....
DON'T DO IT, MAMA!!
VERY WELL! IF THAT'S THE ONLY WAY, I ACCEPT YOUR CONDITIONS!!
NO, YOU CAN'T CUT HIM UP! BAT NEN'S MINE MINE MINE!!
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WELL...
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO DO ALL THAT FOR HER...THEN I SUPPOSE I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GIVE MY BLESSING.

EH?

CHOKE
OH, DADDY, I LOVE YOU! ♡

NO WORRIES.
SO THEN YOU'LL GET NEUTERED AS SOON AS WE HAVE A BABY?
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I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU, NATSUKI.

Report #92
Mommy Dearest

BESIDES, EVEN IF WE SNIP THOSE OFF, WON'T THEY JUST GROW BACK ANYWAY?
♡
AS SOON AS YOU HAVE YOUR FIRST KID, I BET YOU'LL MAKE SOME SORT OF EXCUSE ABOUT HOW BEING AN ONLY CHILD IS LONELY, EH?
♡

ARRGHH... FINE, SUIT YOURSELVES.

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THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!!
SNIP WHAT OFF?

LEAVE IT TO ME. I WAS PLANNING ON IT!!
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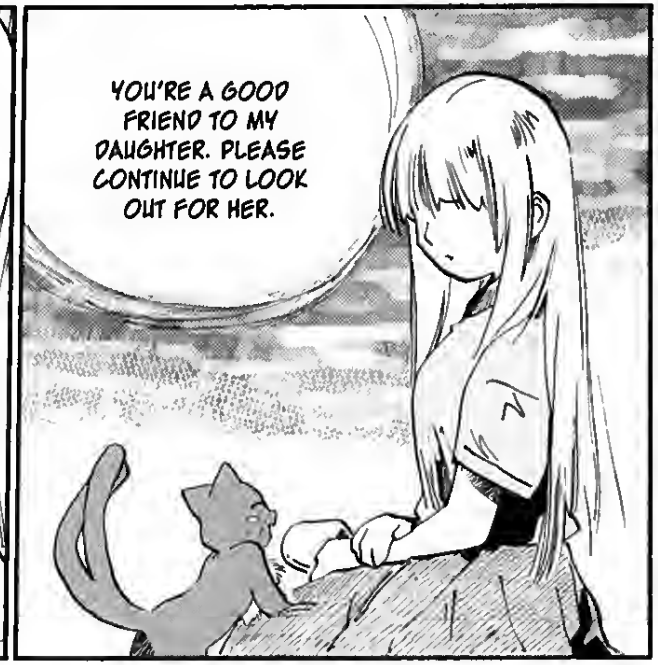
YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND TO MY DAUGHTER. PLEASE CONTINUE TO LOOK OUT FOR HER.

WELCOME, THERE, MISSUS. WE GOT THE FRESHEST, FISH!
OKAY, WHEN I GIVE YOU THE SIGNAL, WE RUN LIKE THE WIND. GOT IT?
WHATCHA DOING, MAMA?
SHHH!! CROUCH SOME, NATSUKI!!
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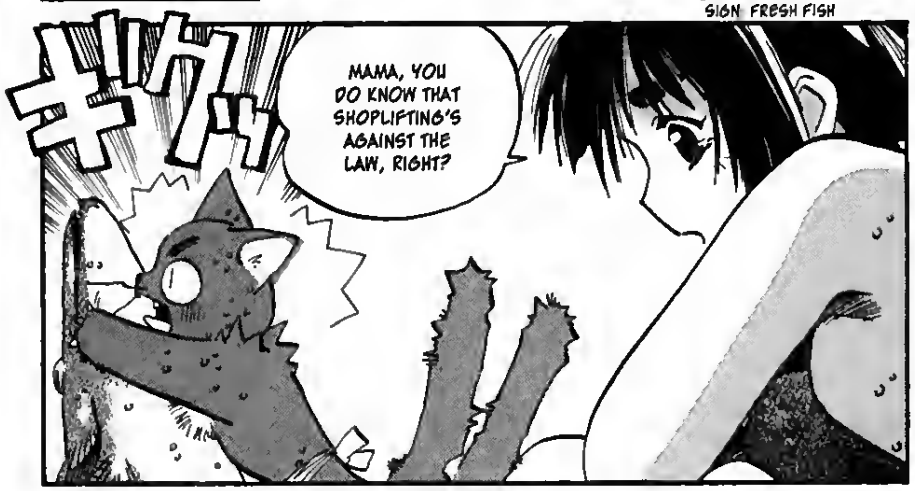
SIGN: FRESH FISH


MAMA, YOU DO KNOW THAT SHOPLIFTING'S AGAINST THE LAW, RIGHT?

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"TODAY I'M GOING TO TREAT YOU ALL TO SOME HOME COOKING," SHE SAYS.

GROWING UP RICH & SHELTERED LIFE
UM...DO THEY MAKE A HAIRNET THAT'S LARGE ENOUGH FOR CATS? I DON'T WANT CAT HAIR IN MY FOOD...
MEGUMI GREW UP IN A RICH FAMILY, SO SHE'S GOT QUITE DISCRIMINATING TASTES WHEN IT COMES TO FOOD.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

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GOODNESS, LOOK HOW NICE EVERYTHING'S BECOME AROUND THE STATION.
AND IT'S SO LIVELY! ♡
HEY! YOU KIDS!!
DID YOU KNOW THAT 20 YEARS AGO THIS AREA WAS NOTHING BUT A BURNT FIELD?
WOW...
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MAMA!!
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HELP MEEEE!

I'M NOT! BUT THE OCTOPUS IS PLAYING WITH MY MAMA!!
NOW NOW, LITTLE LADY. PLEASE DON'T PLAY WITH THE OCTOPUS.
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MYA♡
REALLY?
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I...I WAS JUST KIDDING, SILLY. I'M THE GODDESS OF THE SUN. DO YOU REALLY THINK I'D DO SOMETHING AS MUNDANE AS A STRAY CAT WOULD?♡
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I WOULDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO ARREST YOU, SO LET'S NOT DO THAT, OKAY?
I JUST GOT CHIDED BY MY OWN DAUGHTER!!

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MAMA, LOOK OUT!!
バシャ!

OH NO!! MAMA'S GONNA DROWN!!
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FUJIN! RAIJIN! LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH!!
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GLURG!!
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WANT ME TO HELP YOU CARRY THAT?
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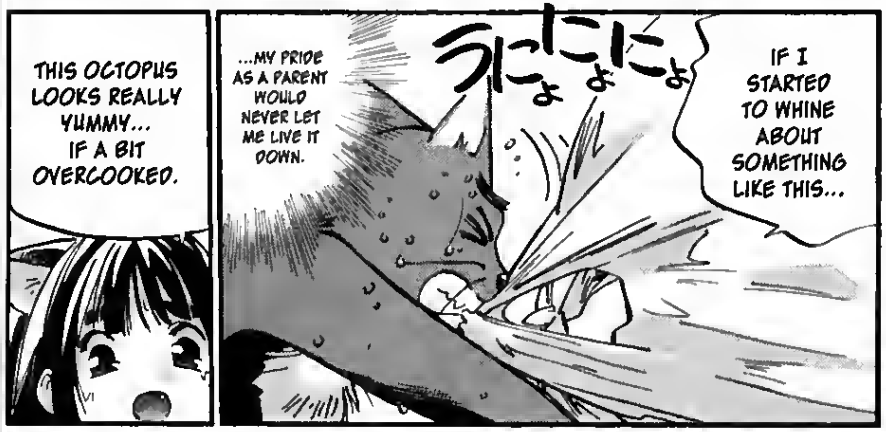
THIS OCTOPUS LOOKS REALLY YUMMY... IF A BIT OVERCOOKED.
...MY PRIDE AS A PARENT WOULD NEVER LET ME LIVE IT DOWN.
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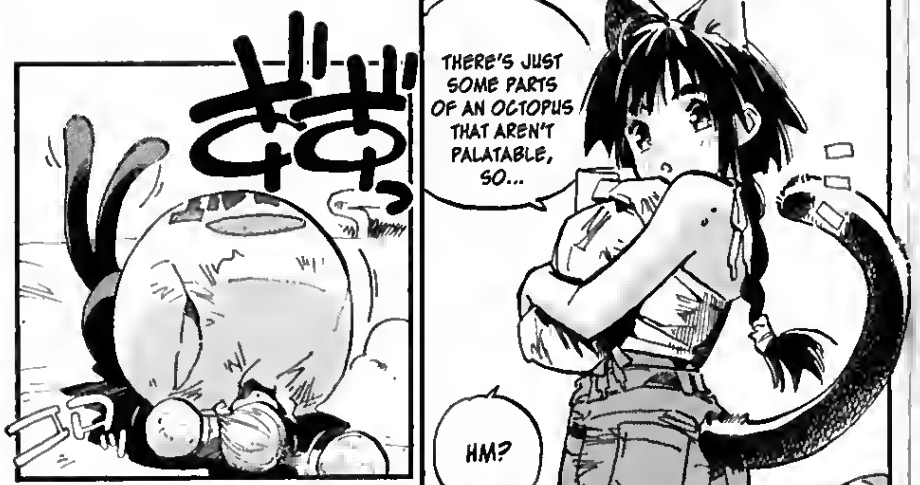
IF I STARTED TO WHINE ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS...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AAH, AAH!
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MAMA! YOUR BAG! IT'S RIPPED!!

THERE'S JUST SOME PARTS OF AN OCTOPUS THAT AREN'T PALATABLE, SO...
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THIS IS SOO GOOD!
THIS IS MY FIRST LUNCH IN 10 DAYS!
WOO, IT'S FOOD!
DELICIOUS, FREE FOOD!
STOP! PLEASE DON'T EAT THAT! THESE ARE THE INGREDIENTS FOR MY FAMILY'S LUNCH!!
FOOD!
FOOD!
FOOD!

?!
THAT'S MINE!
WOO HOO!

MAMA!!

FOOD!!
WAAH!
GYAAH!!

MOM'S A BIT LATE, EH?
NATSUKI'S WITH HER, SO...WHAT AM I SAYING? THAT CAN ONLY MAKE ANY TROUBLE THEY GET INTO EVEN WORSE!
I SURE AM HUNGRY THOUGH...
GRUMBLE

WELL, I AM THE GODDESS OF THE SUN!!
SAY, MAMA YOU SURE YOU WANT TO TAKE ON THE GOD OF SHAKUJII LAKE? I MEAN, HE'S A GOD!
NATSUKI! BE A DEAR AND LEND MOMMY FUJIN AND RAIJIN, WON'T YOU?!
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SCREEE!
HOW DARE YOU?! ALL YOU ARE IS A DIRTY CATFISH!! HOW'S ABOUT I TURN YOU INTO KABAYAKI!!

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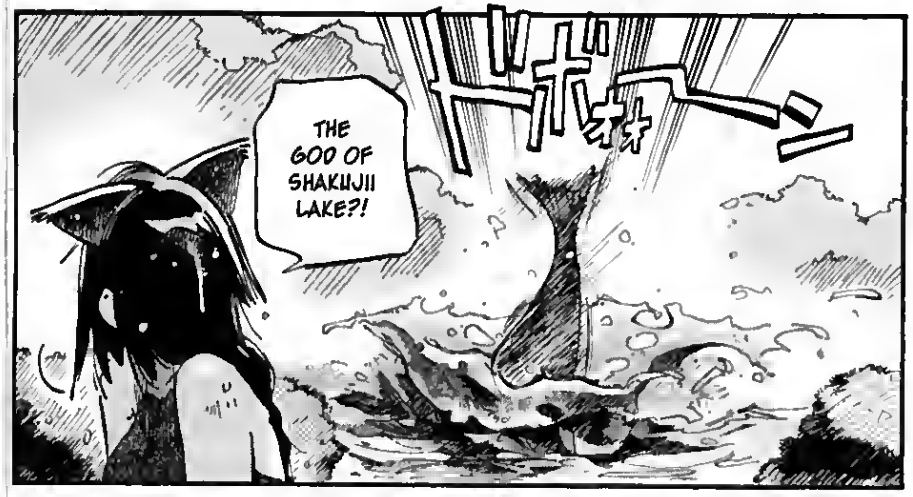
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THE GOD OF SHAKUJII LAKE?!

MAMAAA! WHERE ARE YOU?!
MAMA?
SPLISH

MAMA!

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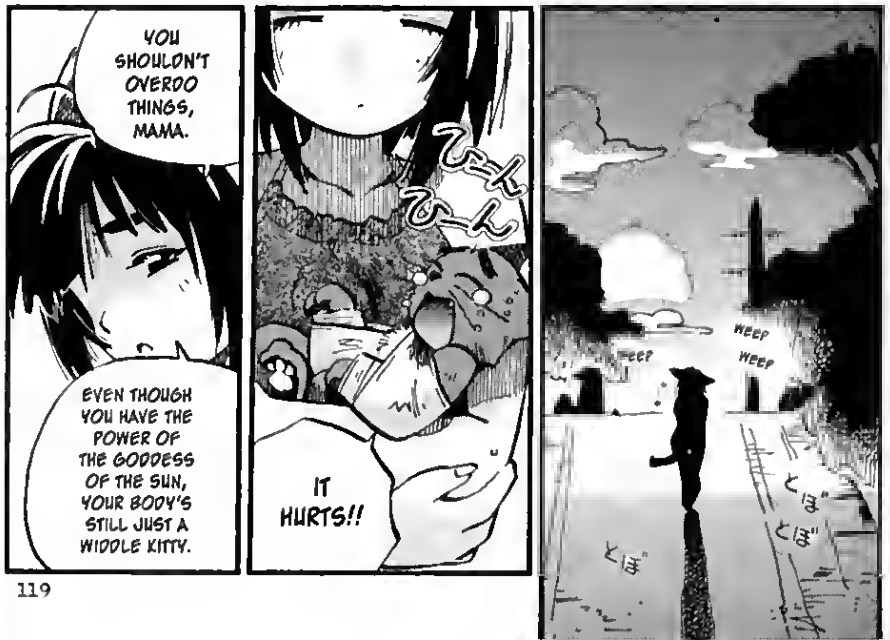
SNAP
AH...
I WIN!
YOU EVAPORATED ALL THE WATER IN THE ENTIRE LAKE! WOW!
NOW...HOW ABOUT FISH FOR DINNER?!


YOU SHOULDN'T OVERDO THINGS, MAMA.
EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE THE POWER OF THE GODDESS OF THE SUN, YOUR BODY'S STILL JUST A WIDDLE KITTY.
IT HURTS!!
WEEP
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Report #93
On the Night of Our Engagement

YOU'RE RIGHT... I WAS BEING FOOLISH, SHOWING OFF LIKE THAT. BUT I JUST WANT TO BE A MOTHER WORTHY OF HER DAUGHTER... ESPECIALLY AFTER BEING GONE SO LONG...
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WELL, I THINK YOU'RE DOING A FINE JOB...AND REALLY, I'M JUST HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU!

BATANEN! DINNER!
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カチャ
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SAY, THESE OMELET ROLLS ARE REALLY, REALLY GOOD
NOW, NOW THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT
TOMY MADE THAT!
YOU OUGHT TO START PUTTING IN FOR FOOD EXPENSES!
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YOU'RE BACK? AGAIN?
I'M NATSUKI'S FRIEND. I'M SUPPOSED TO DROP BY.
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SO, YOU GUYS GOING TO WORK TOMORROW?
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AH HA HA HA HA..!
IT'S HARD TO TELL WHEN HUMANS ARE IN HEAT, AFTER ALL.
THOUGH I'M SURE POP'S GOT A MIGHTY FINE SET OF RIBBED PUPPIES ON HER BACK.
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NATSUKI, YOU GOING IN THE BATH? I'M NEXT, OKAY?
OKEY-DOKE!
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AND WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
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TODAY'S A FULL MOON. I LOVE BATANEN, BUT I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN HE ACTS LIKE SOME BEAST...
POP
POP
FINALLY, AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE ALOOONE.
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OH NO!
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AH.
TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT!!
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NATSUKI!!!♡
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P-PAPA...

N-NO PROBLEM...
MUCH OBLIGED
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WELL, PAPA WAS IN THERE, SO...
HMM? I THOUGHT YOU WENT TO TAKE A BATH?
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NATSUKI! CHECK!

MAYBE... JUST MAYBE... SHE'S AVOIDING ME?
"FONNE," IS SOMETHING THE MATTER? I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING!
IT'S NOTHING. JUST A GIANT COCKROACH.
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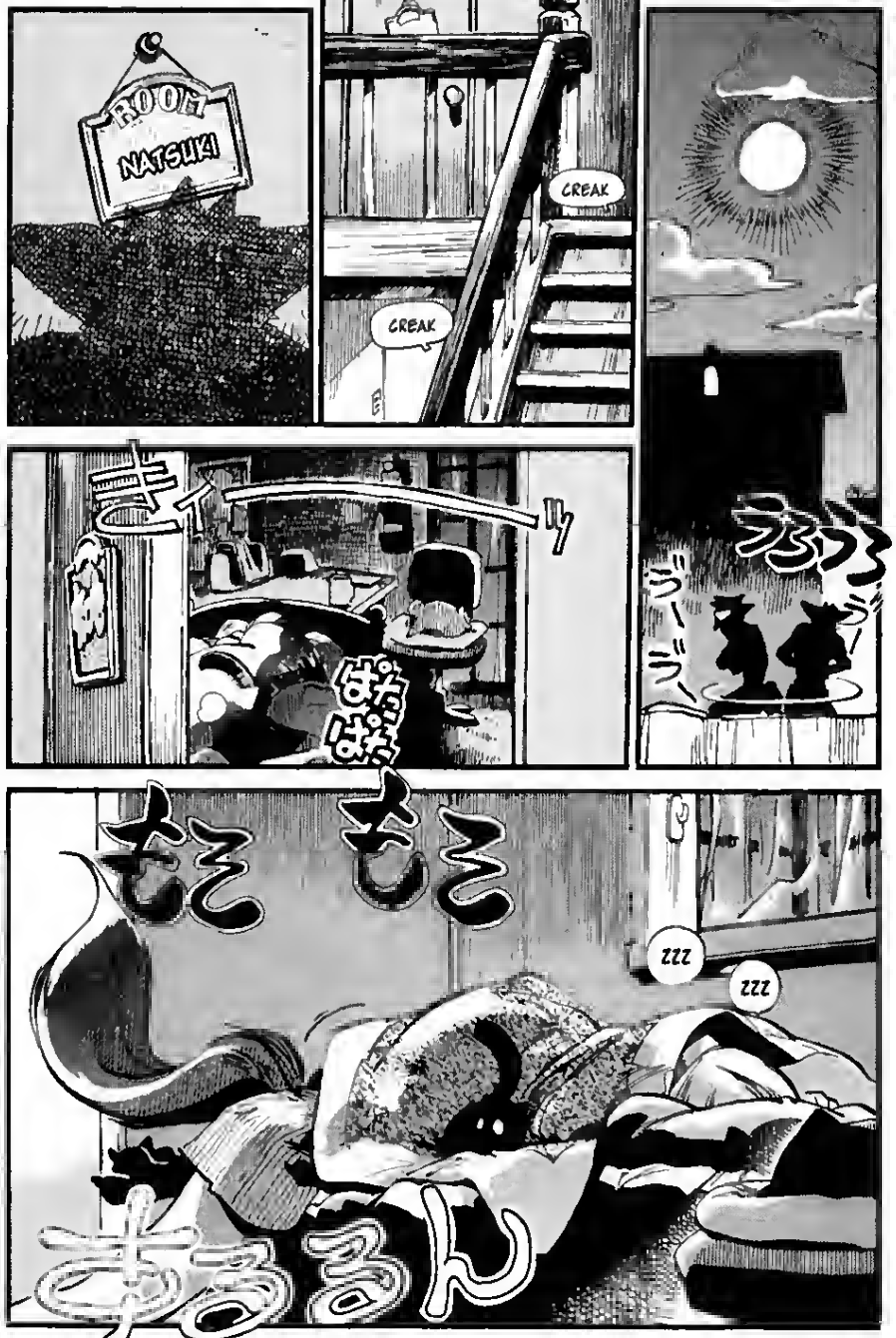
MAYBE I NEED TO STEP UP MY GAME A BIT?

IT'S LIKE I'M SPINNING MY WHEELS HERE.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NATSUKI
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HUH, HERE'S SOME MORE.
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AND JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE, SON?
MYA?
AND THERE SHE IS!
(HATANE?)
HERE SHE COMES. HERE SHE COMES. HERE SHE COMES.
CRUNCH
MUNCH

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GASP
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NA--!!
WHA?!

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DOG WHISTLE
S-SORRY. GRABBED THE WRONG ONE.
HUMANS CAN'T HEAR DOG WHISTLES

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CRASH
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BATANEN, WHERE HAVE YOU BEE--
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SIGH! SO I FINALLY WORKED UP THE COURAGE TO COME OVER TO HIS ROOM, BUT... I WONDER WHERE BATANEN WENT OFF TO?
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE "DRESSED TO IMPRESS," AS POE SUGGESTED
DRESSING TO IMPRESS?!

...GET ENGAGED, DIDN'T WE? ♡
EH HEH HEH. ♡ WE DID...

THAT'S IT! WE'RE RUNNING AWAY!!
EEK!
I DON'T SEE NO WINGS ON HER BACK.
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STARE
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MY GRANDCHILD'S FACE! ♡
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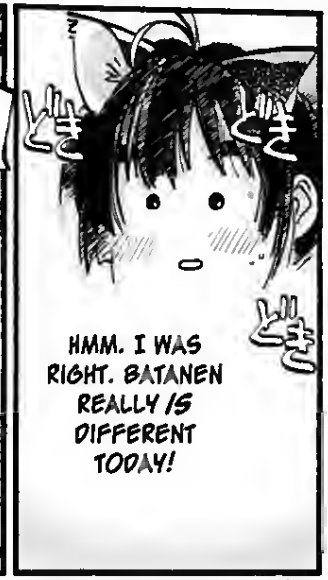
NATSUKI...

IT'S NOT AT ALL LIKE TOMY TO BITE.
OH GOODNESS, BATANEN! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?

EEP!
NATSUKI!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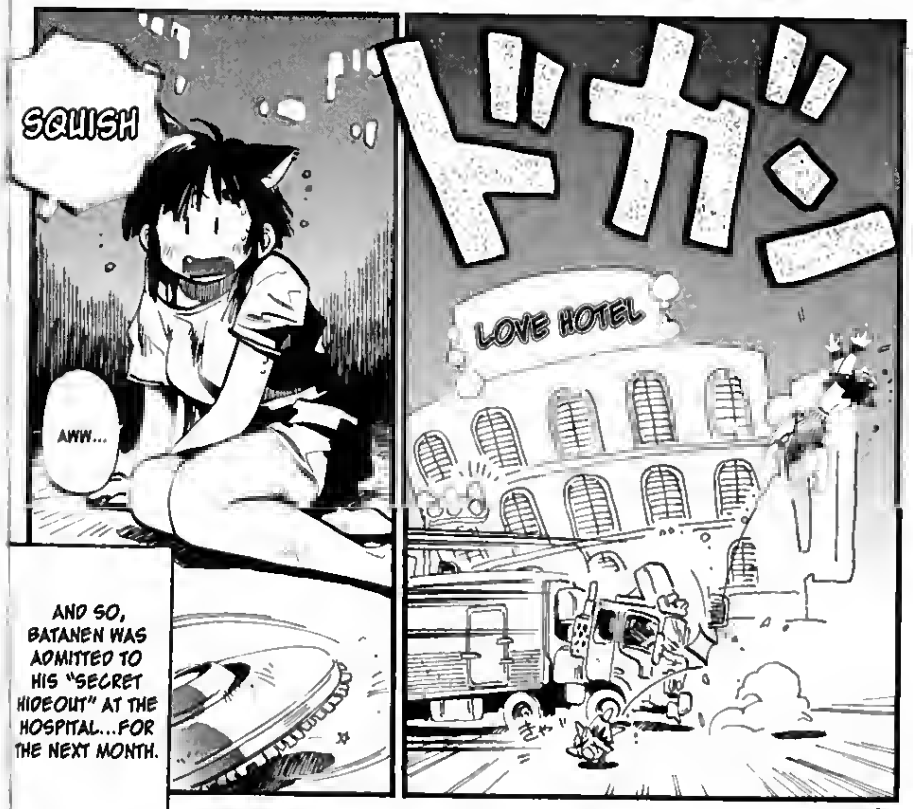
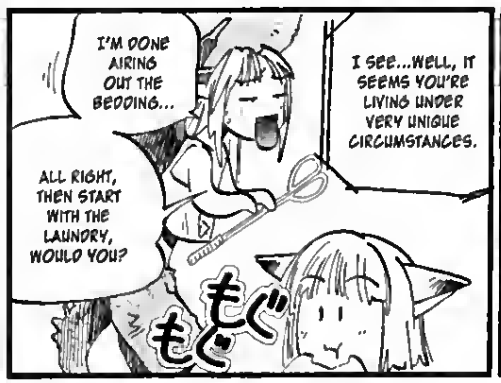
HMM. I WAS RIGHT. BATANEN REALLY IS DIFFERENT TODAY!

Report #94
Lord of My Domain!!



FOR OUR FEATURED DISCUSSION TODAY, WE HAVE WITH US MS. S.H. FROM ODAIBA, TOKYO--

人生相談
SO, HOW OLD ARE YOU?
IF I TOLD YOU THAT, PEOPLE WOULD KNOW IT WAS ME, SO SORRY.
THEN WHAT ABOUT YOUR HUSBAND'S AGE?


I'M DONE AIRING OUT THE BEDDING...
ALL RIGHT, THEN START WITH THE LAUNDRY, WOULD YOU?
I SEE...WELL, IT SEEMS YOU'RE LIVING UNDER VERY UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES.
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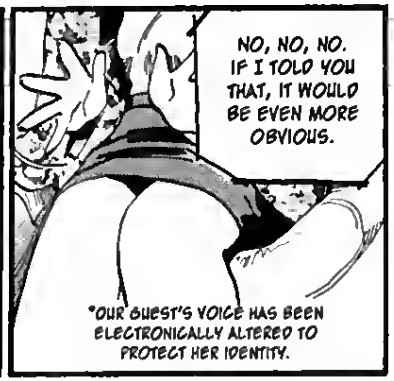
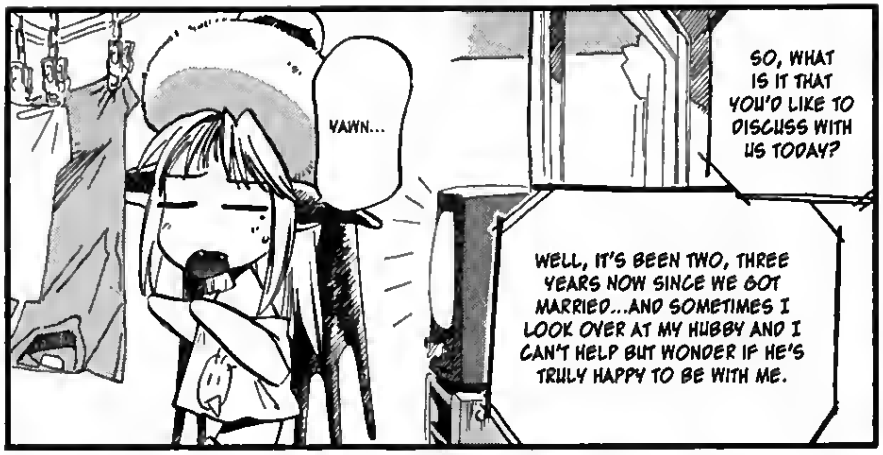
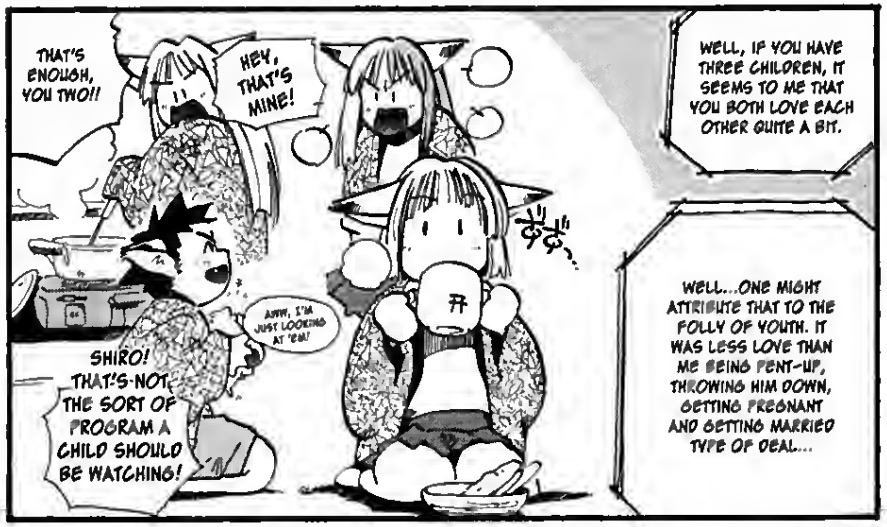

NO, NO, NO. IF I TOLD YOU THAT, IT WOULD BE EVEN MORE OBVIOUS.
*OUR GUEST'S VOICE HAS BEEN ELECTRONICALLY ALTERED TO PROTECT HER IDENTITY.


VAWN...
SO, WHAT IS IT THAT YOU'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH US TODAY?
WELL, IT'S BEEN TWO, THREE YEARS NOW SINCE WE GOT MARRIED...AND SOMETIMES I LOOK OVER AT MY HUBBY AND I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER IF HE'S TRULY HAPPY TO BE WITH ME.


THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU TWO!!
HEY, THAT'S MINE!
AWW, I'M JUST LOOKING AT 'EM!
SHIRO! THAT'S NOT THE SORT OF PROGRAM A CHILD SHOULD BE WATCHING!
WELL, IF YOU HAVE THREE CHILDREN, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU BOTH LOVE EACH OTHER QUITE A BIT.
WELL...ONE MIGHT ATTRIBUTE THAT TO THE FOLLY OF YOUTH. IT WAS LESS LOVE THAN ME BEING PENT-UP, THROWING HIM DOWN, GETTING PREGNANT AND GETTING MARRIED TYPE OF DEAL...

AWWW, BUT IT WAS JUST GETTING GOOD.
APOLOGIES TO OUR VIEWERS, BUT WE ARE INTERRUPTING OUR SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING FOR THIS EMERGENCY NEWS BROADCAST.

EMERGENCY SPECIAL BULLETIN
AT 11:38 A.M. JAPAN TIME, A COUP D'ÉTAT BROKE OUT IN THE DESERT CONTINENT'S SAN KINGDOM, AND IT SEEMS THAT THE CAPITAL CITY OF IGUANA HAS FALLEN!
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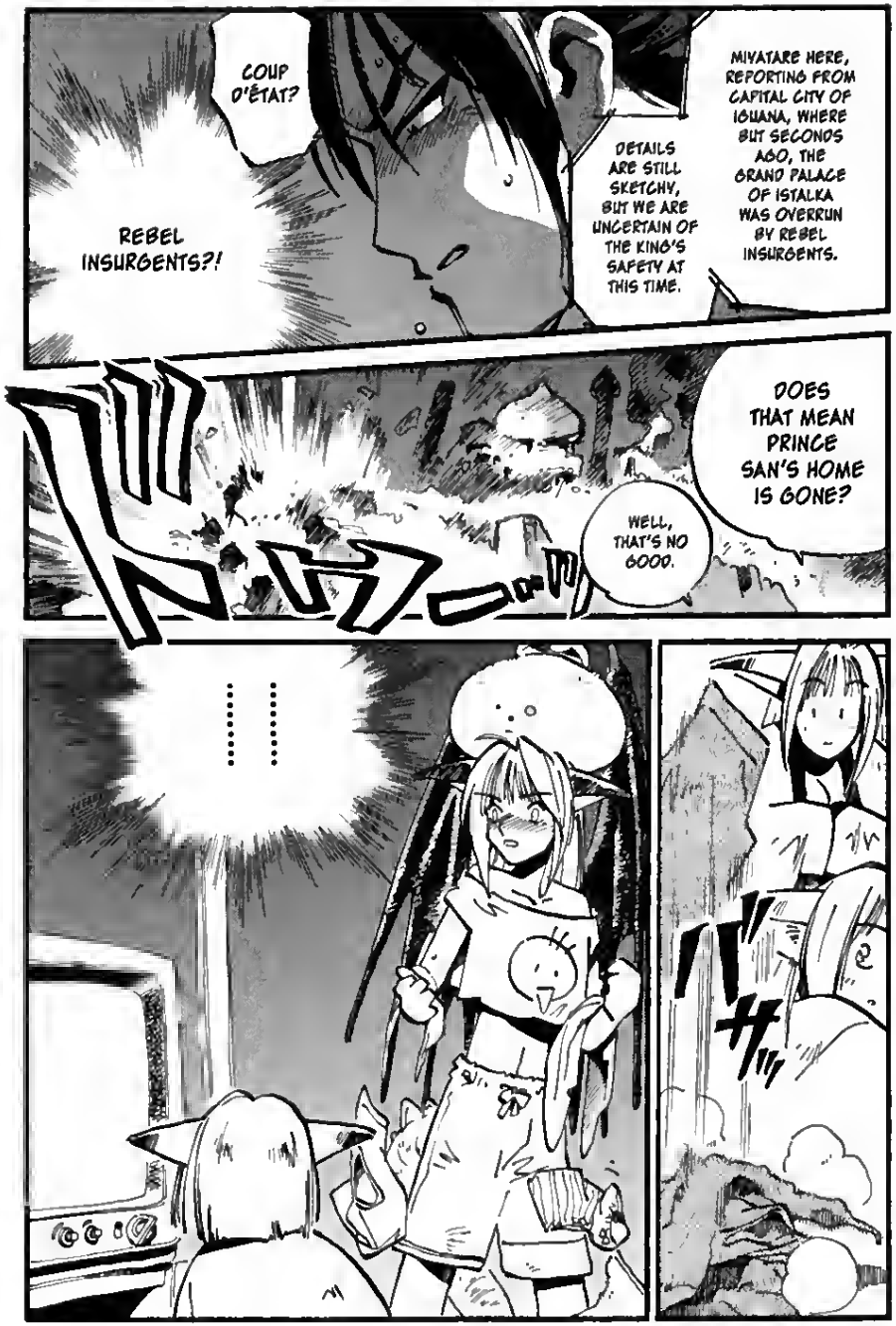
COUP D'ÉTAT IN IGUANA
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER, WE TURN TO MIYATAKE, OUR ON-SITE CORRESPONDENT IN IGUANA.
KABOOM
MIYATAKE? CAN YOU HEAR ME?
ISN'T THAT SAN'S COUNTRY?


COUP D'ÉTAT?
REBEL INSURGENTS?!
MIYATAKE HERE, REPORTING FROM CAPITAL CITY OF IGUANA, WHERE BUT SECONDS AGO, THE GRAND PALACE OF ISTALKA WAS OVERRUN BY REBEL INSURGENTS.
DETAILS ARE STILL SKETCHY, BUT WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF THE KING'S SAFETY AT THIS TIME.
DOES THAT MEAN PRINCE SAN'S HOME IS GONE?
WELL, THAT'S NO GOOD.
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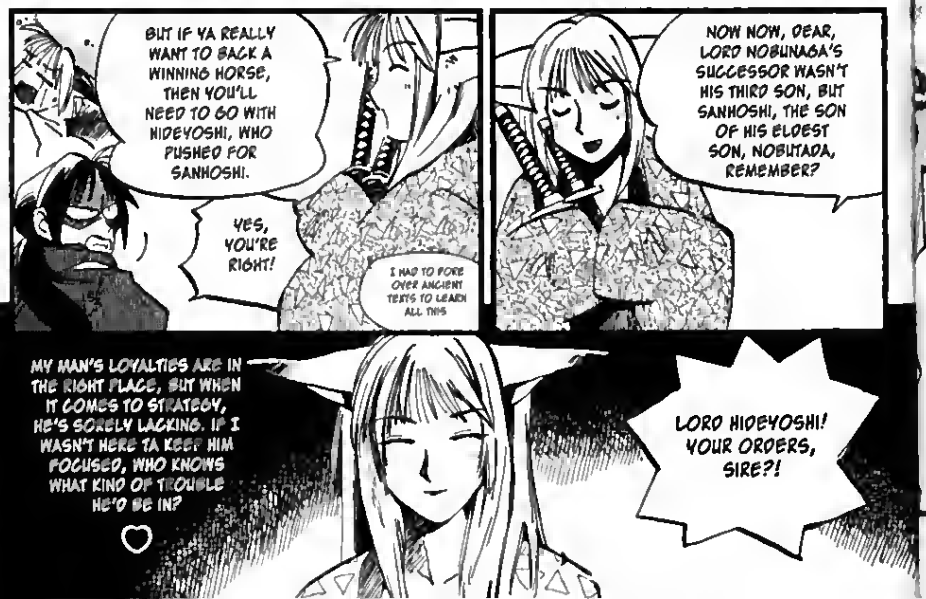
DO NOT BE DISMAYED, LORD NOBUTAKA!!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
WHO'S NOBUTAKA?

DA'S WAR FLASHBACKS ARE GETTING JUMBLED WITH HISTORY BOOK STUFF.
LORD NOBUTAKA!! JUST GIVE THE ORDER TO GO TO WAR, SIRE!!
HE'S GONE! HE'S ALL GONE!! JUST LOOK AT HIS EYES!! I'M SO SCARED!!


BUT IF YA REALLY WANT TO BACK A WINNING HORSE, THEN YOU'LL NEED TO GO WITH HIDEYOSHI, WHO PUSHED FOR SANHOSHI.
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT!
I HAD TO PORE OVER ANCIENT TEXTS TO LEARN ALL THIS
NOW NOW, DEAR, LORD NOBUNAGA'S SUCCESSOR WASN'T HIS THIRD SON, BUT SANHOSHI, THE SON OF HIS ELDEST SON, NOBUTADA, REMEMBER?
MY MAN'S LOYALTIES ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO STRATEGY, HE'S SORELY LACKING. IF I WASN'T HERE TA KEEP HIM FOCUSED, WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE HE'D BE IN?
LORD HIDEYOSHI! YOUR ORDERS, SIRE?!

DAMN YOU...
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MY HOUSE... MY HOUSE IS GONNNE!!

DAMN YOU, AKECHI!!
SAKURA! THE TIME FOR BATTLE HAS COME!! WE MUST PREPARE TO AVENGE OUR FALLEN LIEGE!!
D-DA'S ON FIRE!!
EEEEK!
WHO'S AKECHI?!
IS HE THINKING ABOUT THE OLD DAYS AGAIN?!

I DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR SON-IN-LAW!!
I'M THE PRINCE OF SAN!!

NOW NOW, CRYING ISN'T GOING TO CHANGE ANYTHING!
OR WHAT? WERE YOU PLANNING TO LIVE THE REST OF YER LIFE HERE WITH US INSTEAD?

HIDE-YOSHI? WHO'S THAT?!
YOU MON-KEY!

THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MAN!
AN EXCELLENT DECISION, SIRE!
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RIGHT ON!

FOR MY PEOPLE!!
HMM, IT'S A BIT SOON FOR YOUR FIRST CAMPAIGN, BUT...YES, YOU CAN COME AS WELL, KURO!

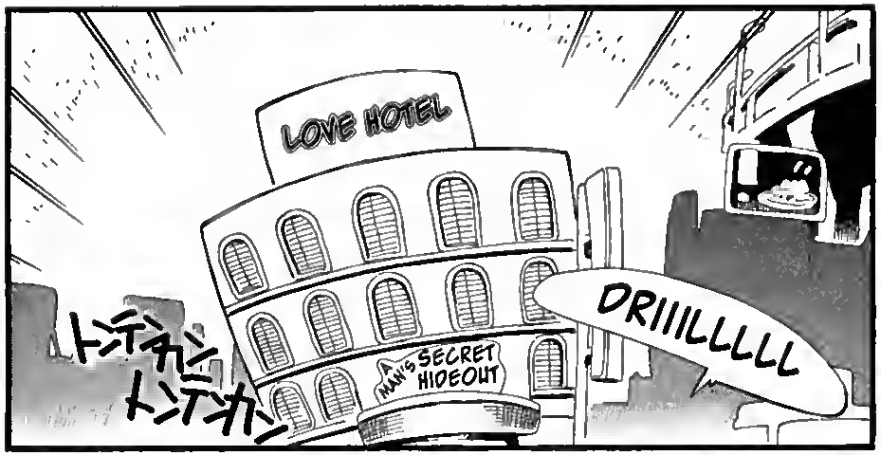
DA, I WANT TO GO TOO!
THIS SOUNDS AWESOME!

SO, WOULD YOU MIND LOOKING AFTER KAEDE WHILE WE'RE AWAY?

WHAT?! BUCHI'S GETTING MARRIED?!

I CAME UP WITH "MASAKI" FOR KURO, "KAEDE" FOR SHIRO AND "TSUBAKI" FOR BUCHI.
WOW-WEE--
WELL, IT JUST DIDN'T SEEM RIGHT TO USE THEIR BABY NAMES WHEN THEY'RE HEADING OFF ON THEIR FIRST CAMPAIGN, OR GETTING MARRIED.

ME, ME!
KAEDE?


LOVE HOTEL
A MAN'S SECRET HIDEOUT
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CASTLES OF THE WORLD II
SHUDDAP!! INSTEAD OF STANDIN' AROUND FLAPPIN' YER GUMS, START MOVIN' YER HANDS AND GETTIN' SOME WORK DONE!
ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT REMODELING THIS PLACE, BOSS?
WHY ARE WE DOING THIS AGAIN?

LOVE HOTEL A MAN'S SECRET HIDEOUT
NOW AND THEN, EAST AND WEST, MAN AND WOMAN, EVERYONE LOVES A CASTLE!
SOMETHING LIKE THIS, MAYBE?

GIVE 'EM HELL, MA!!
WELL, WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT SAKURA WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
SHE PROBABLY JUST WANTS TO MAKE SURE HER FAMILY NAME ENDS UP IN THE HISTORY BOOKS.

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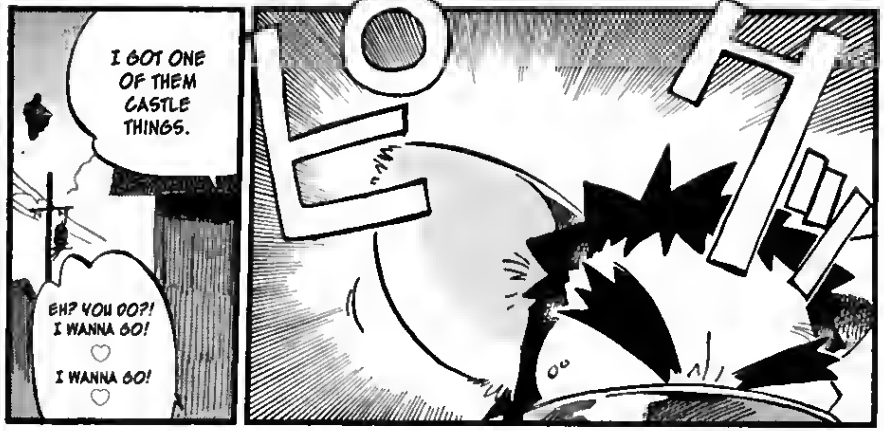
THANKS, NATSUKI.

A PALACE, EH? THAT'S SO COOL!
I USED TO LIVE IN A PALACE TOO, YOU KNOW
IT WAS SO HOMEY
SHE SAID THAT IF THEY DID WELL, SHE WOULD ASK FOR A CASTLE AS A REWARD.


I GOT ONE OF THEM CASTLE THINGS.
EH? YOU DO?! I WANNA GO!
I WANNA GO!

WOW WEEE!
IF YOU WOULD. .THIS WAY TO THE CHANGING ROOM.
WHY ARE YOU GUYS HERE?
THIS IS THE POPE'S ROOM, MA'AM.
IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
AND THIS IS THE DRAGON KING'S PALACE ROOM...
IT'S DELICIOUS!

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THIS IS MY CASTLE! MY CASTLE OF LOVE!
LOVE HOTEL
PRICING AMENITIES
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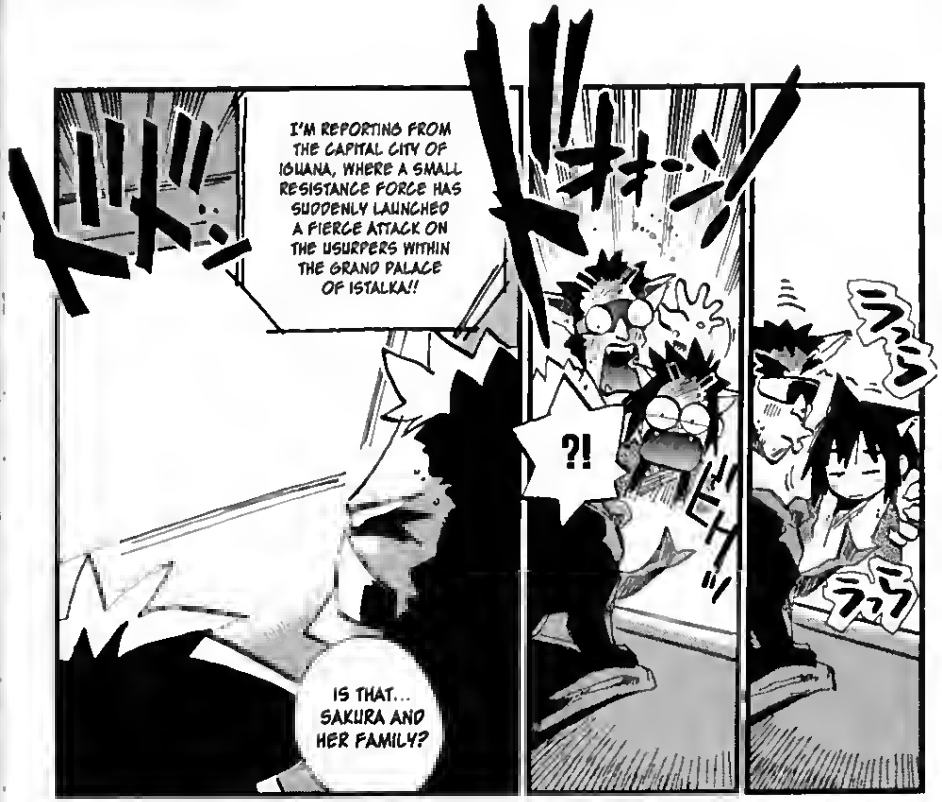
IT LOOKS A BIT CHEAP, IF YOU ASK ME.
IT'S GOT ABSOLUTELY NO HISTORIC VALUE!
IT'S WONDERFUL!

TONIGHT WILL BE THE NIGHT!!


I'M REPORTING FROM THE CAPITAL CITY OF IGUANA, WHERE A SMALL RESISTANCE FORCE HAS SUDDENLY LAUNCHED A FIERCE ATTACK ON THE USURPERS WITHIN THE GRAND PALACE OF ISTALKA!!
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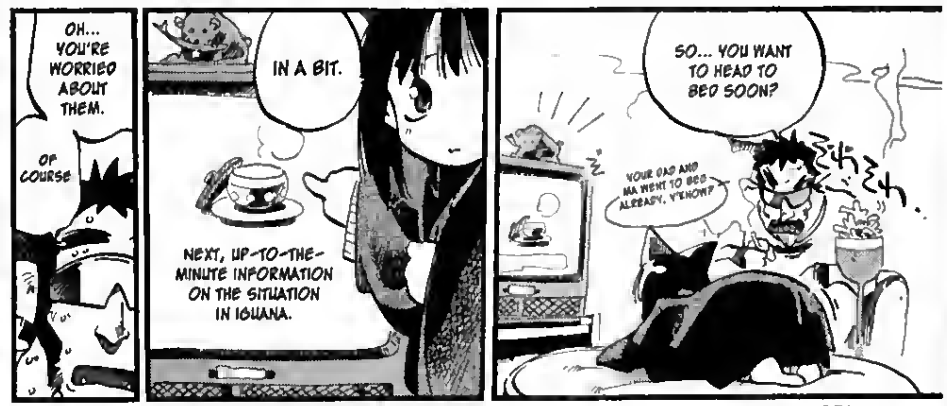
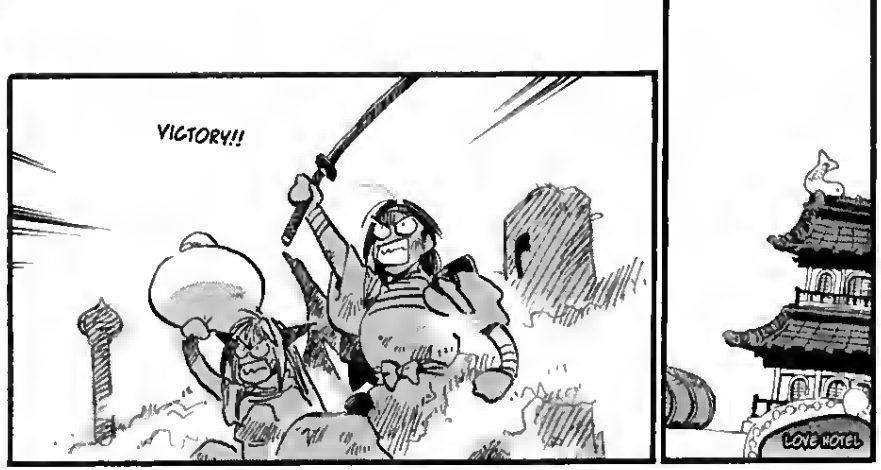
IS THAT... SAKURA AND HER FAMILY?

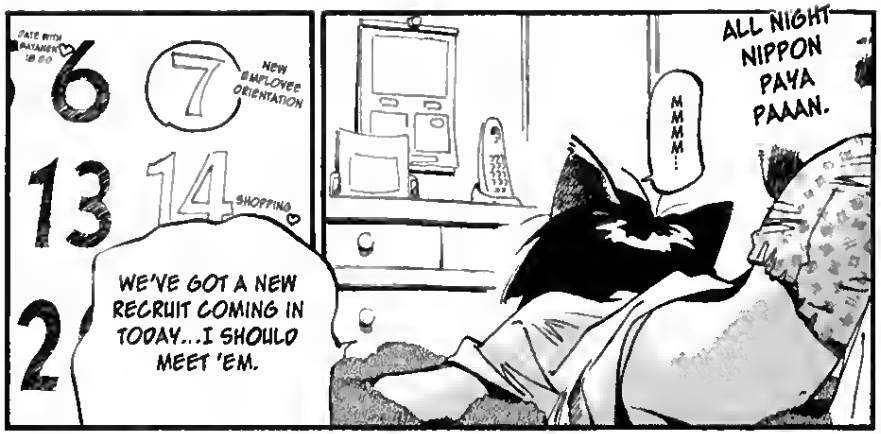
AH! IT'S SAKUNOSHIN!
HE TAKES TO WAR LIKE A FISH TO WATER...
GUESS HE'S A SAMURAI AFTER ALL.

ARE YOU DONE WITH THE BATH?
EMERGENCY EXIT
TOBACCO
NISHIOKA SPORTS


OH... YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THEM.
OF COURSE
IN A BIT.
NEXT, UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION IN IGUANA.
SO... YOU WANT TO HEAD TO BED SOON?
YOUR DAD AND MA WENT TO BED ALREADY, Y'KNOW?

Report #95
The Next Generation




DATE WITH BATANEN @ 20
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NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION
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SHOPPING
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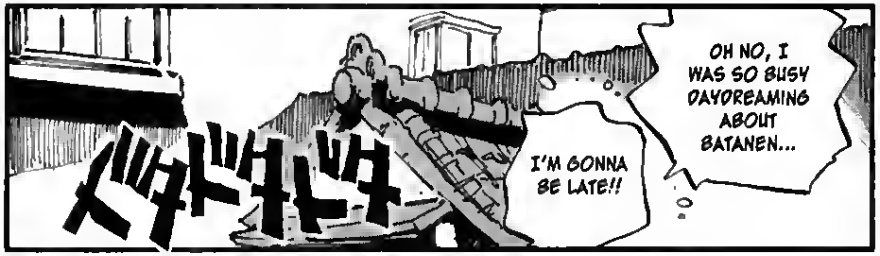
WE'VE GOT A NEW RECRUIT COMING IN TODAY...I SHOULD MEET 'EM.
MMM!
ALL NIGHT NIPPON PAYA PAAAN.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I'M GONNA BE LATE!!
OH NO, I WAS SO BUSY DAYDREAMING ABOUT BATANEN...

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OWW!
OKEY-DOKE... I'M OFF...
NATSUKI'S STILL ON CLOUD NINE...I ONLY HOPE HER DAYDREAMING DOESN'T GET HER IN TROUBLE...
IN YOUR PAJAMAS?
AARGH!
MORNING, NATSUKI. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME BREAKFAST?
I'LL EAT WHEN I GET BACK!
WORK!
AND WHERE ARE YOU GOING IN SUCH A HURRY?

OH, BATANEN, I LOVE LOVE LOVE YOU!
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AWW, DID BATANEN HEAD OFF TO WORK ALREADY?
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MYOON?

AHHH! I'M BUSY! SO BUSY!
AAAH... BATANEN SURE WAS GREAT LAST NIGHT TOO!

A CAT CAN'T DO THIS JOB!
BUT YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT YOU'D CONSIDER MY HELP.
GUESS THIS IS WHERE I COME IN!
MYAAH MYAAH MYAAHH.
IT'S SO BUSY, I'D EVEN CONSIDER A CAT'S HELP...
THE ONLY REMOTELY FREE PERSON AROUND HERE'S NATSUKI, AND SHE'S STILL IN THAT "NEWLYWED FULL THROTTLE IN THE HEAT OF PASSION" MODE...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

THINK YOU'D BE INTERESTED, NATSUKI'S MOM?
YOU KNOW WHAT, I WAS ACTUALLY JUST THINKING ABOUT ADVERTISING FOR PART-TIME HELP...
MAYBE TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COMPANY...
BUT...VERY WELL. IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE THAT WAY, I SUPPOSE I COULD SUGGEST TO NATSUKI AND HER HUSBAND TO GO ON MATRIMONIAL LEAVE...

NO WAY AM I LOSING TO THE LIKES OF POE!
AHEAD ONE FOURTH!! (THOUGH MY HEART'S FULL SPEED AHEAD, OF COURSE!)
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I PLAN ON TAKING FIRST PLACE IN APPREHENSIONS THIS MONTH!!
HURRY UP WITH THE REFUEL AND RESUPPLY, PLEASE!

I'VE GOT DEPENDENTS! YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME!
GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE YOU GET STUCK BABYSITTING THE ROOKIES!

WHY THE HELL SHOULD I HELP OUT WITH THE NEW RECRUITS, HUH?! 'SPECIALLY IF THERE AIN'T ANY EXTRA MONEY IN IT...
BUT IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG TODAY, IT'S GOING TO BE A TOTAL BUST!! THERE'S JUST NO WAY I CAN HANDLE IT ALL BY MYSELF!!
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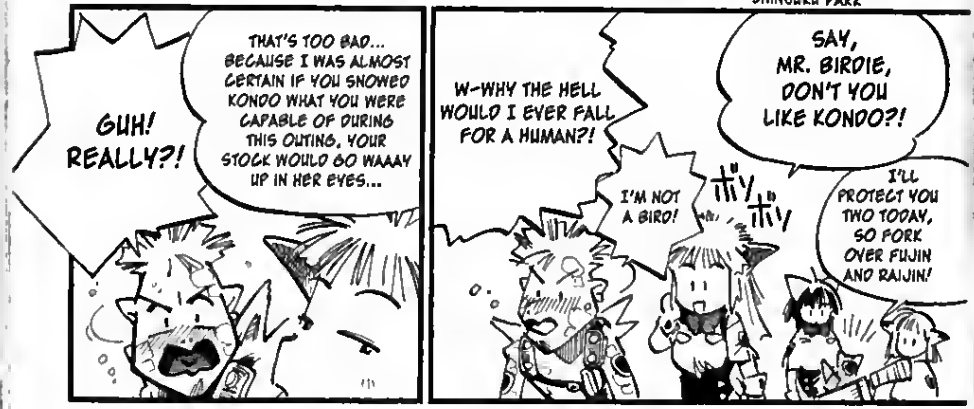
GUH! REALLY?!
THAT'S TOO BAD... BECAUSE I WAS ALMOST CERTAIN IF YOU SHOWED KONDO WHAT YOU WERE CAPABLE OF DURING THIS OUTING, YOUR STOCK WOULD GO WAAAY UP IN HER EYES...
W-WHY THE HELL WOULD I EVER FALL FOR A HUMAN?!
SAY, MR. BIRDIE, DON'T YOU LIKE KONDO?!
I'M NOT A BIRD!
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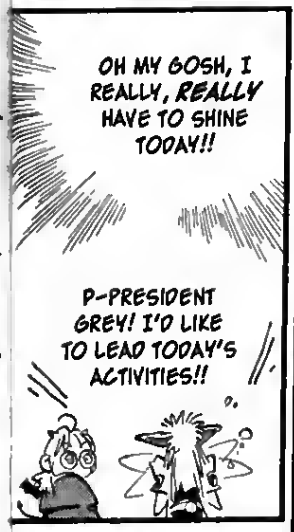
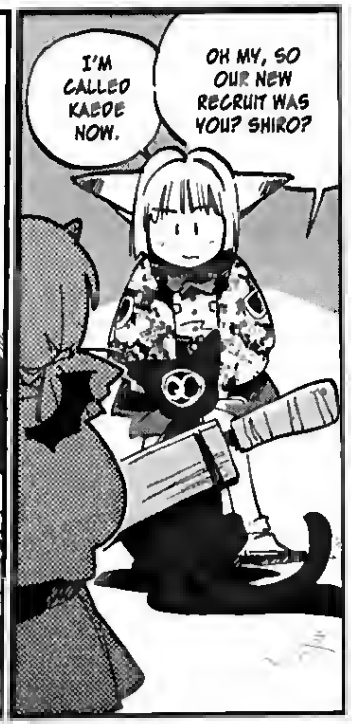
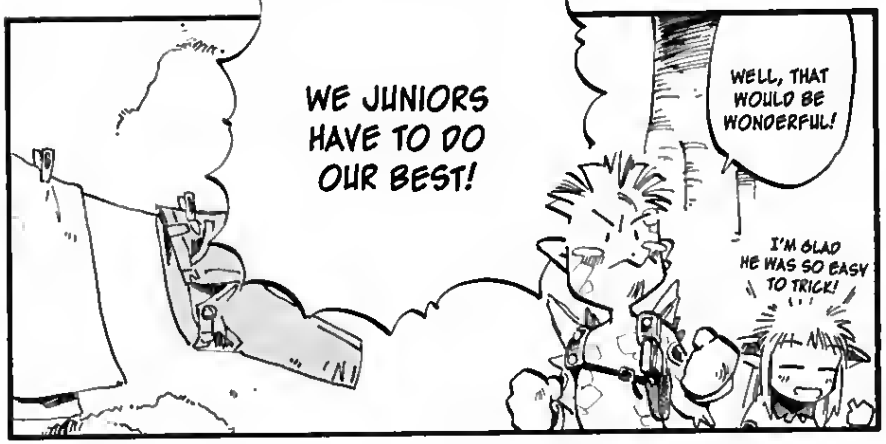
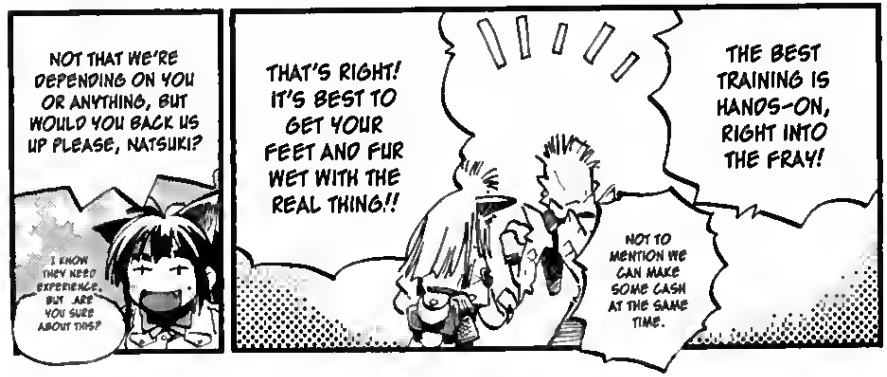
I'LL PROTECT YOU TWO TODAY, SO PORK OVER FUJIN AND RAIJIN!






WE JUNIORS HAVE TO DO OUR BEST!
WELL, THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL!
I'M GLAD HE WAS SO EASY TO TRICK!


NOT THAT WE'RE DEPENDING ON YOU OR ANYTHING, BUT WOULD YOU BACK US UP PLEASE, NATSUKI?
I KNOW THEY NEED EXPERIENCE, BUT ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S BEST TO GET YOUR FEET AND FUR WET WITH THE REAL THING!!
THE BEST TRAINING IS HANDS-ON, RIGHT INTO THE FRAY!
NOT TO MENTION WE CAN MAKE SOME CASH AT THE SAME TIME.

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PLEASE GO AROUND!!
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NATSUKI! OUR MARK'S ON THE RUN AND HEADING SOUTH!!
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STOP RIGHT THERE, N-2266!!

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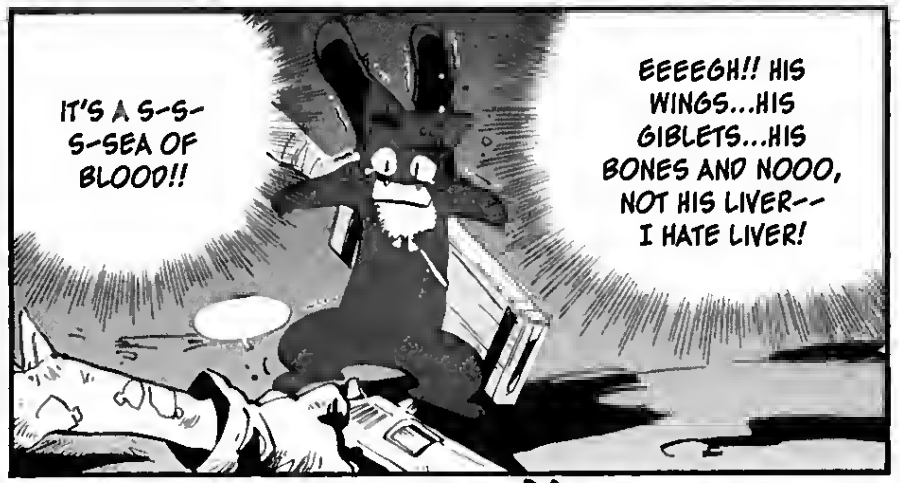
IT'S A S-S-S-SEA OF BLOOD!!
EEEEGH!! HIS WINGS...HIS GIBLETS...HIS BONES AND NOOO, NOT HIS LIVER-- I HATE LIVER!

AM I GOING TO DIE? I THOUGHT SOMEONE SAID IT DIDN'T HURT TO DIE, BUT... THAT'S SUCH A LIE. IT HURTS. IT HURTS SOOOOO MUCH.
I'M HIT...
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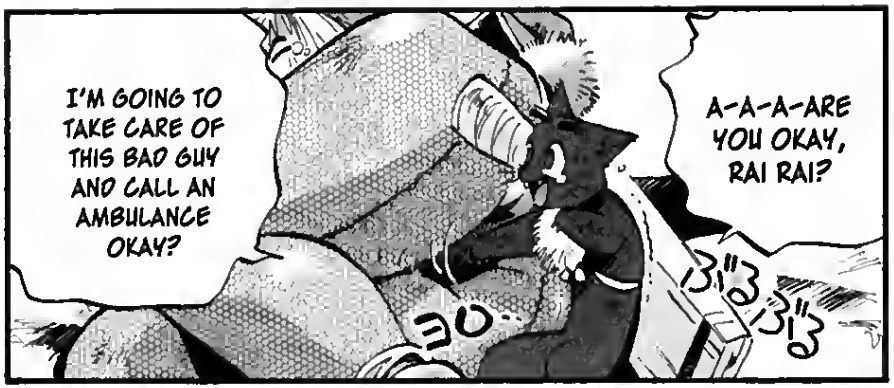
I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF THIS BAD GUY AND CALL AN AMBULANCE OKAY?
A-A-A-ARE YOU OKAY, RAI RAI?

FOOL.
THEY'RE GONE!! THEY TOOK OFF AND RAN?!
FUJIN!! RAIJIN!!

I CAN'T DRAW MY KNIFE! N-N-NATSUKI!! HELP!!
I-I-I-IT'S OKAY. MAMA'S HERE...MAMA'S GONNA...
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OW!
GWEHH!!

WH-
WHO?!
WAH!

Report #00
Bonus Bits

YEAR 27, SPRING
IT'S FINALLY PAID OFF!! ALL THAT HARD WORK USING AND ABUSING OTHER PEOPLES' CONNECTIONS AND EXPLOITING THE RELATIONSHIPS OF MY EMPLOYEES...
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EVERYONE! IT'S TERRIBLE!
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MY DREAM'S COME TRUE! NOT ONLY DID I SNAG THE TOP SPOT AMONG THE NEWER COMPANIES, BUT OF THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY!
♡
GOOD FOR YOU, MS. GREY.
I'M A WINNER AT THE GAME OF LIFE!

YOU'VE GOT ABOUT THREE YEARS' WORTH OF DAILY REPORTS YOU OWE ME!!
WAIT RIGHT THERE, NATSUKI!!
WHELP, TIME FOR ME TO HEAD OUT AND CATCH ME TONIGHT'S DIN-DIN! ♡
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AND TODAY I PLAN ON HAVING YOU TURN THEM IN!!
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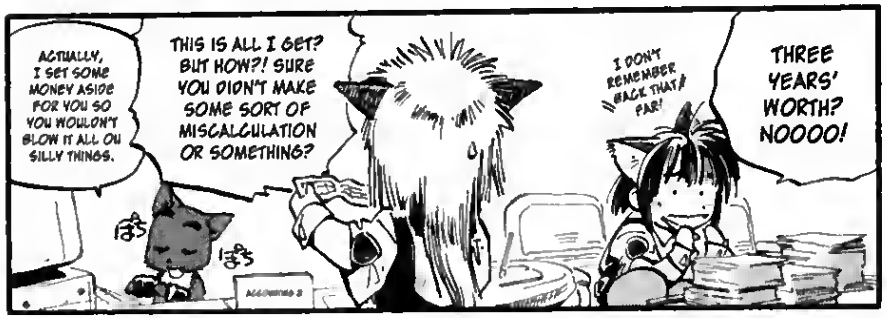
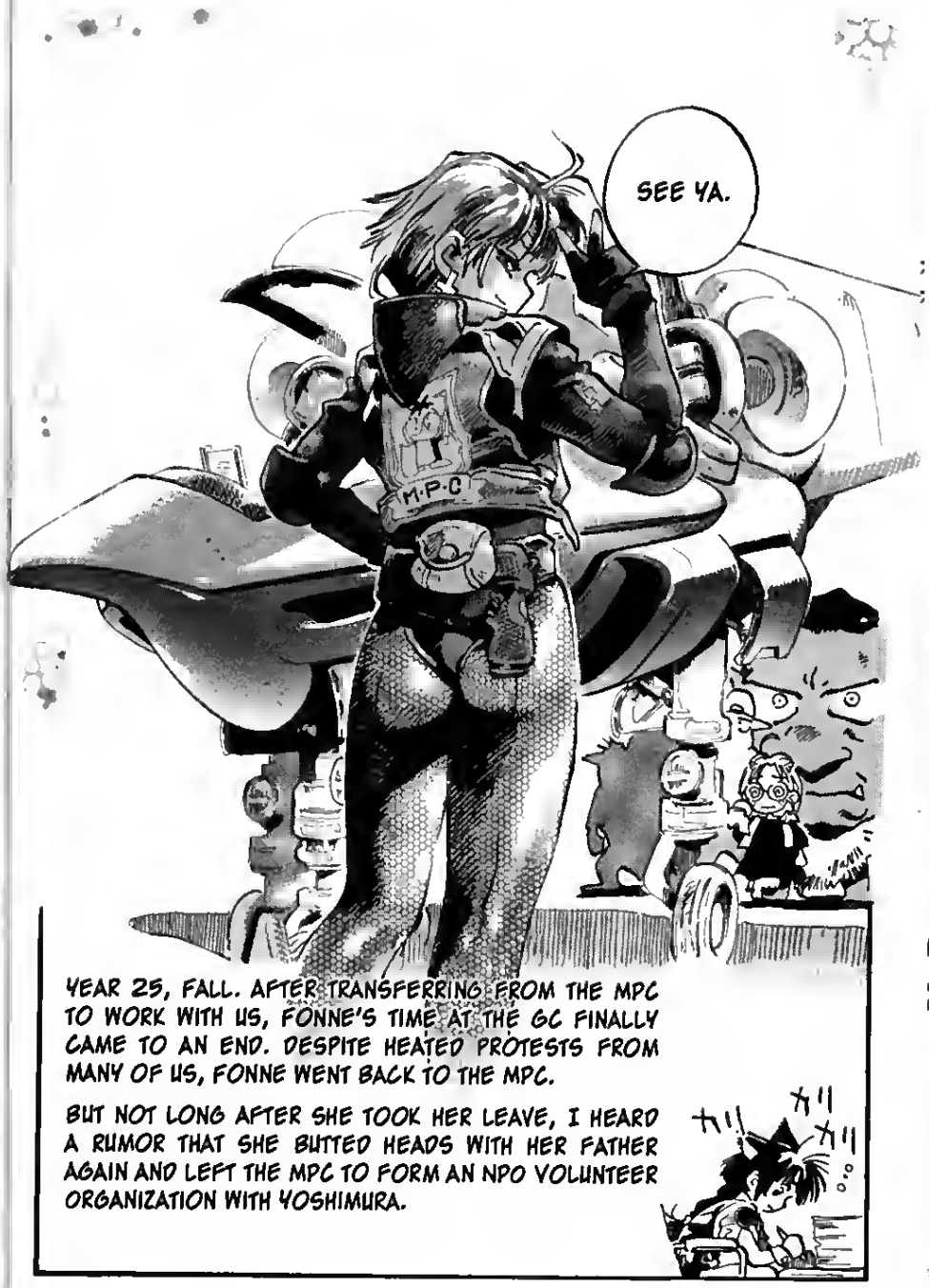
WHAT?! OOOH...BUT I'M ALL POOPIE AT DESK WORK!
BUT THE STRESS OF IT ALL...

*385 EMPLOYEES. LIVING FOR FREE.


ACTUALLY, I SET SOME MONEY ASIDE FOR YOU SO YOU WOULDN'T BLOW IT ALL ON SILLY THINGS.
THIS IS ALL I GET? BUT HOW?! SURE YOU DIDN'T MAKE SOME SORT OF MISCALCULATION OR SOMETHING?
I DON'T REMEMBER GOING BACK THAT FAR!
THREE YEARS' WORTH? NOOOO!

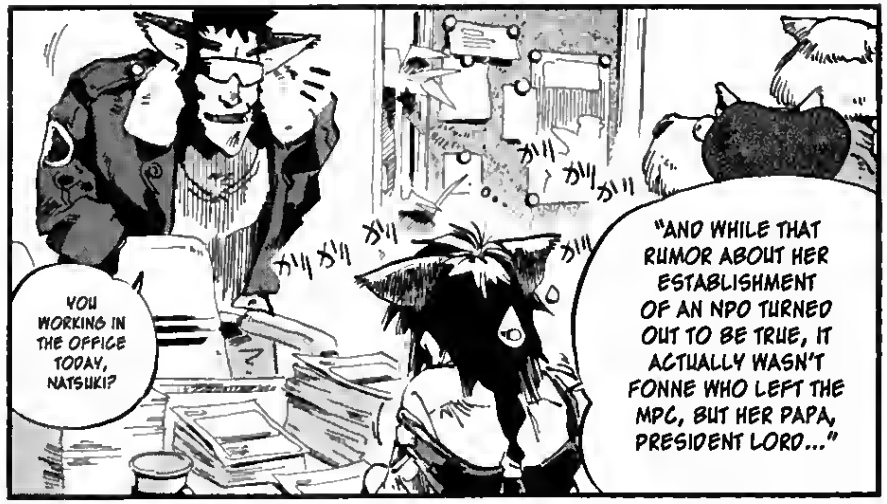
FOR HIS ROLE IN THE SUPPRESSION OF THE COUP D'ÉTAT IN THE KINGDOM OF SAN, SAKURA'S HUSBAND, SAKUNOSHIN, WAS AWARDED A PIECE OF LAND ABOUT THE SIZE OF HOKKAIDO. HE'S BEEN CULTIVATING THIS NEW LAND HAPPILY EVER SINCE. AS FOR SAKURA, SHE HAD TO DEAL WITH HIM WORKING ABROAD FOR QUITE A WHILE. RECENTLY, HOWEVER, I HEAR THAT SHE'S LEARNED HOW TO OPEN UP GATES, BETWEEN OSAKA AND THE DESERT CONTINENT REGION KNOWN AS TAIWAN, WHICH SHE USES NIGHTLY TO TRAVEL TO SEE HIM.

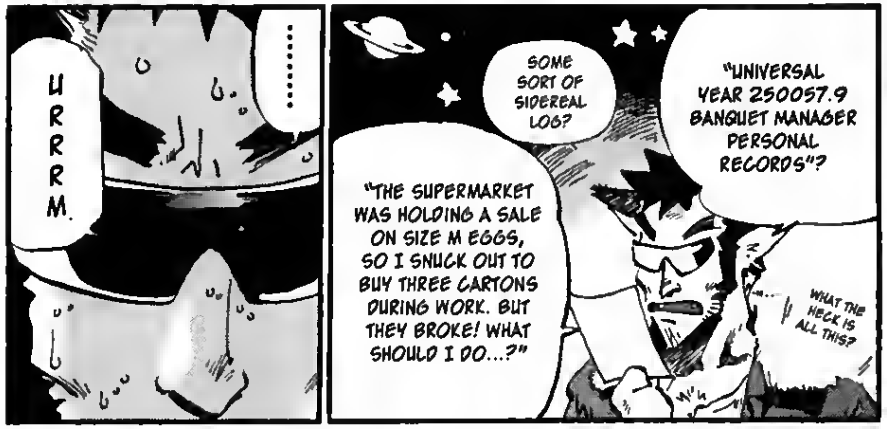
YEAR 25, SPRING. AFTER THE BRANCH OFFICE IN THE KANSAI AREA WAS BUILT, SAKURA GOT PROMOTED AND TOOK ON HER NEW POST AS ITS BRANCH MANAGER. SHE STILL ISN'T A NINE-TAILS, BUT LATELY, SHE HASN'T BEEN AS GUNG-HO ABOUT EATING ME. STILL, SAKURA IS SO PRETTY, I'M SURE SHE'LL BECOME A NINE-TAILS ONE OF THESE DAYS. (MY WISH.)



YEAR 25, FALL. AFTER TRANSFERRING FROM THE MPC TO WORK WITH US, FONNE'S TIME AT THE GC FINALLY CAME TO AN END. DESPITE HEATED PROTESTS FROM MANY OF US, FONNE WENT BACK TO THE MPC.

BUT NOT LONG AFTER SHE TOOK HER LEAVE, I HEARD A RUMOR THAT SHE BUTTED HEADS WITH HER FATHER AGAIN AND LEFT THE MPC TO FORM AN NPO VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION WITH YOSHIMURA.


YOU WORKING IN THE OFFICE TODAY, NATSUKI?
"AND WHILE THAT RUMOR ABOUT HER ESTABLISHMENT OF AN NPO TURNED OUT TO BE TRUE, IT ACTUALLY WASN'T FONNE WHO LEFT THE MPC, BUT HER PAPA, PRESIDENT LORO..."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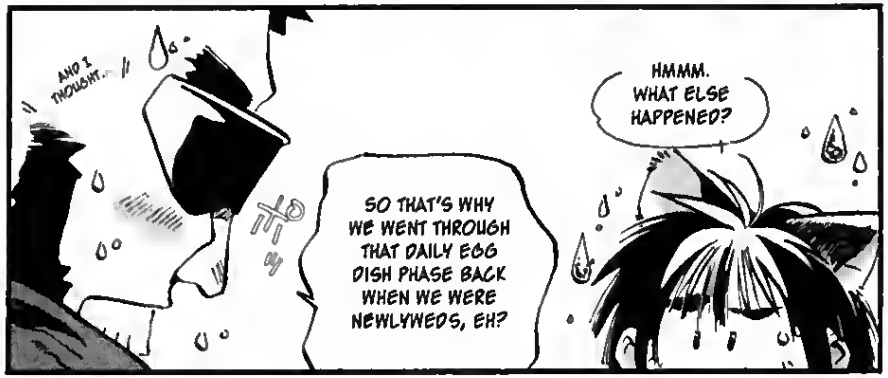
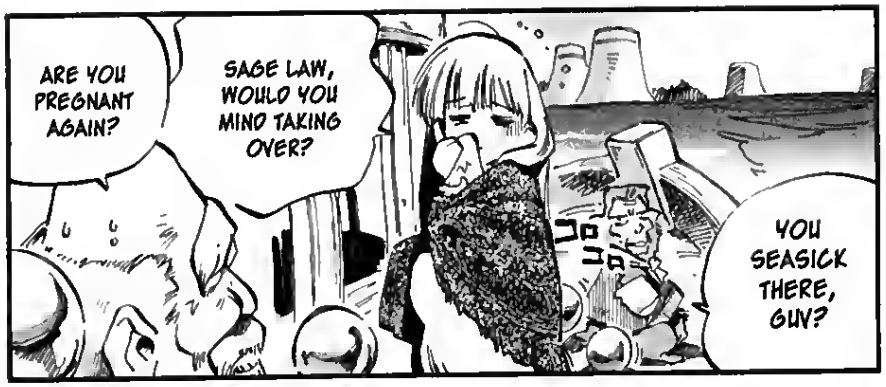
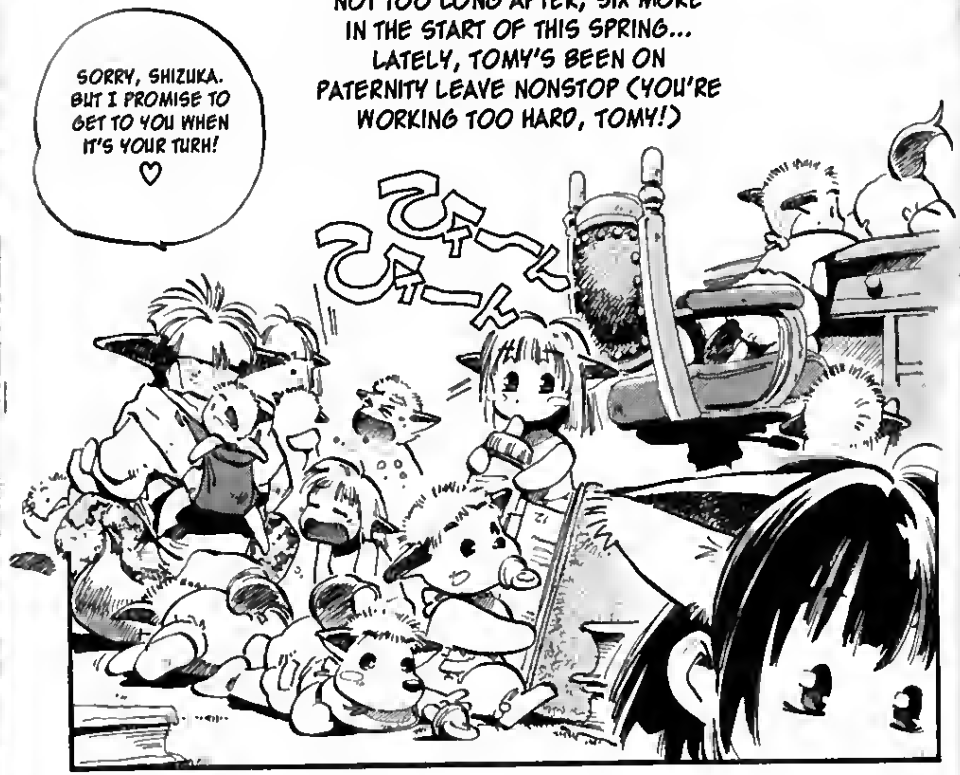
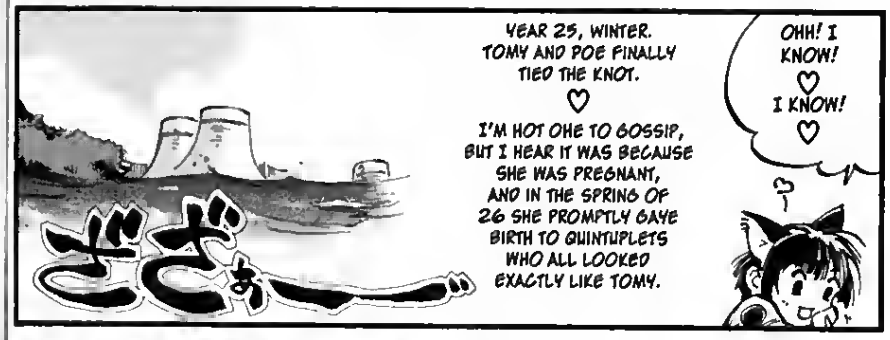
"UNIVERSAL YEAR 250057.9 BANQUET MANAGER PERSONAL RECORDS"?
SOME SORT OF SIDEREAL LOG?
"THE SUPERMARKET WAS HOLDING A SALE ON SIZE M EGGS, SO I SNUCK OUT TO BUY THREE CARTONS DURING WORK. BUT THEY BROKE! WHAT SHOULD I DO...?"
WHAT THE HECK IS ALL THIS?


AND I THOUGHT...
HMMM. WHAT ELSE HAPPENED?
SO THAT'S WHY WE WENT THROUGH THAT DAILY EGG DISH PHASE BACK WHEN WE WERE NEWLYWEDS, EH?



THAT SAME YEAR IN THE FALL, POE SAFELY GAVE BIRTH TO OCTUPLETS (WOWEE, TOMY'S GOT SOME THICK BLOOD THERE!♡) AND NOT TOO LONG AFTER, SIX MORE IN THE START OF THIS SPRING... LATELY, TOMY'S BEEN ON PATERNITY LEAVE NONSTOP (YOU'RE WORKING TOO HARD, TOMY!)

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YEAR 25, WINTER. TOMY AND POE FINALLY TIED THE KNOT. ♡
I'M NOT ONE TO GOSSIP, BUT I HEAR IT WAS BECAUSE SHE WAS PREGNANT, AND IN THE SPRING OF 26 SHE PROMPTLY GAVE BIRTH TO QUINTUPLETS WHO ALL LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE TOMY.
OHH! I KNOW! ♡ I KNOW! ♡

NOW IF ONLY MY FAVORITE EASY BREEZY, HAAAAZY SPRINGTIME WOULD COME BACK TOO, I'D BE ABSOLUTELY ECSTATIC! ♡

THAT SAME YEAR IN THE SUMMER, POE, WHO FORMERLY WORKED AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS ONE OF THEIR FOUR GREAT SPIRIT USERS, MANAGED TO TRACK DOWN THE CULPRIT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WARMING OF THE JAPANESE CLIMATE, AND PUT AN END TO HIS SCHEME.

A FEW DAYS AGO, ME AND BATANEN'S OFF DAYS COINCIDED, SO WE WENT ON A DATE. BUT ON THE WAY HOME, THE CAR ENGINE STALLED SO WE HAD TO PUSH IT BACK.

♡

WE STAYED THE NIGHT IN A HOTEL. EH HEH HEH.

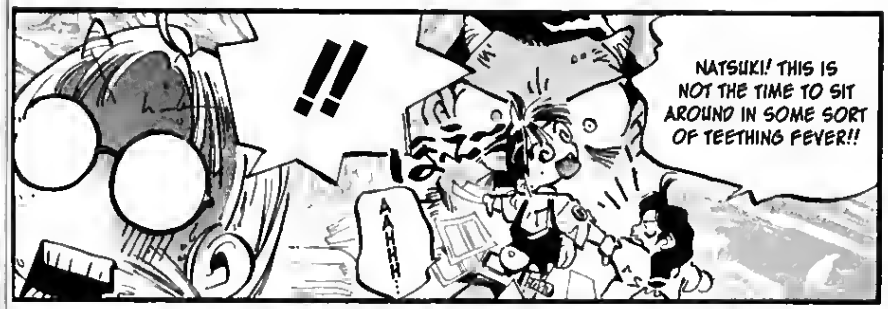
♡

I HOPE HYATT AND KONDO...

EEEEK!
THESE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DAILY REPORTS!! DAILY REPORTS!!
OH! THERE YOU ARE!!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING WRITING ABOUT YOUR HUSBAND?!

ONE AND TWO AND THREE.
ONE AND TWO AND THREE.
YOU PERV!! YOU'RE TOTALLY TOUCHING HER BOOBIES! ♡
BREATHE, RAI RAI!!
I SWEAR... ONE OF THESE DAYS, KID, I'LL SMACK YOU UP!!
NO HE ISN'T!

RAI RAI, WHO BOASTS THE COMPANY'S TOP SPOT WHEN IT COMES TO BEING SHOT (NOT THAT IT'S SOMETHING TO BOAST ABOUT) AND USED TO SAY, "I'M GONNA QUIT," ALL THE TIME...HAS RECENTLY APPROACHED HER JOB WITH A RENEWED VIGOR. SHE SEEMS TO CONSIDER KAEDE AS HER RIVAL, AND WHILE THAT'S NOT A BAD THING, I JUST HOPE SHE DOESN'T PUSH HERSELF TOO HARD DOING SOMETHING OVER THE TOP.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NATSUKI! THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO SIT AROUND IN SOME SORT OF TEETHING FEVER!!
AHHH...

HEY, LOOK!
THE SIGNING CEREMONY IS ONLY SUPPOSED TO TAKE PLACE ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS, SO WHY...?!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT GATE?!

THOSE ARE THE GATES OF HEAVEN?!
IT'S THE GATES OF HEAVEN, MYAH! ♡
BUT DIDN'T WE JUST SIGN TWO YEARS AGO?
THEN WHAT THE HELL IS THAT GATE?
WHY NOW?!
THIS DIVINE GLOW... COULD IT BE?!

THE GATES ARE ABOUT TO OPEN!!
SOMEONE'S COMING OUT!!

IT'S OKAY IF I BREAK THAT?
WHATEVER HAPPENS, DON'T LET ZEUS COME DOWN TO THE SURFACE!!
OH NO! THE WEATHER'S CHANGED! DID HERA FIND OUT ALREADY?!
BUT IF HIS WIFE, HERA, FINDS OUT, WE'RE DOOMED!! IT'LL BE A NATURAL DISASTER FOR SURE!!
I'LL ALLOW IT!!
OKAY THEN...
NATSUKI!! BREAK THE GATE!!

WHICH OF YOU BABES WANTS TO BE THE ZOOSIST TO FEEL THE THUNDER... DOWN UNDER?
IT'S THAT SEX MANIAC, ZEUS!!
GYAAAHH!! POE!! HELP!!
KYAAAH!!
HELLOOO, LADIES! ♡ YOU SEXY LITTLE DENIZENS OF EARTH! ♡ ANY OF YOU GIRLIES WANNA GET NEKKID WITH ME?
HMPH! ZEUS IS FAMOUS FOR HIS BEDROOM ADVENTURES WHENEVER HIS WIFE TURNS HER BACK.
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A PARAGON OF VIRTUE...
THAT'S THE GOD OF GODS? THE HIGHEST, MOST SUPREME OF BEINGS?

An Ordinary Day at the Lamp (Part 1)

BECAUSE OF THE NONSTOP HEAT OF LATE, ICED COFFEE HAS BECOME QUITE A BIG SELLER AT THE LAMP.
I'D LIKE A SUPER DELICIOUS JUMBO ICED COFFEE, PLEASE.
THINK THERE'S ANY TRUTH TO THAT RUMOR ABOUT WINTER NEVER COMING?
REGULAR ICED COFFEE, 350 YEN.
JUMBO ICED COFFEE, 450 YEN.
YEAH, I GUARANTEE YOU THERE'S SOME SORT OF CONSPIRACY BEHIND THIS WEATHER.
YOU TWO UP TO NO GOOD TOGETHER AGAIN?
SUPER JUMBO ICED COFFEE, 750 YEN.
CRUNCH
MENU
OF COURSE, ALBEIT POPULAR, IT'S IN NO WAY MAKING ANY MONEY FOR THE MASTER...
CH-CHIEF... HERE'S YOUR ORDER...
LAMP
SUPER DELICIOUS JUMBO ICED COFFEE, 1000 YEN.

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Additional Report

By
MEE

GUESS THE CITY'S GAINED ANOTHER OBJET D'ART, HUH?
EVERY SO OFTEN I MIGHT STUMBLE A BIT, BUT EVERYONE'S HAPPY AND TRYING THEIR VERY BEST. END OF REPORT.
THIS PILE OF RUBBLE WAS THE NEW OFFICE BUILDING
AHHH...MY COMPANY!

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MEE PRESENTS

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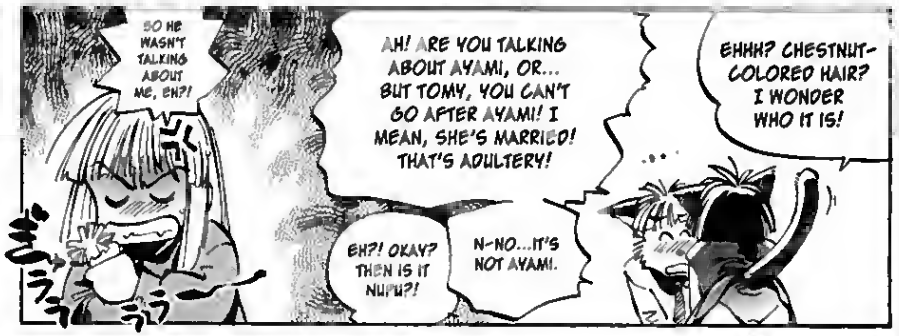
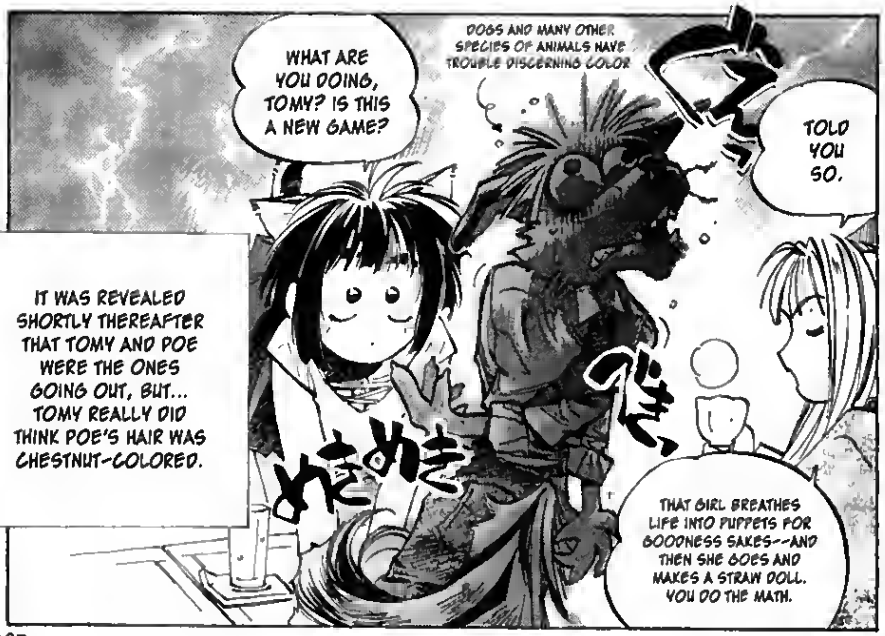
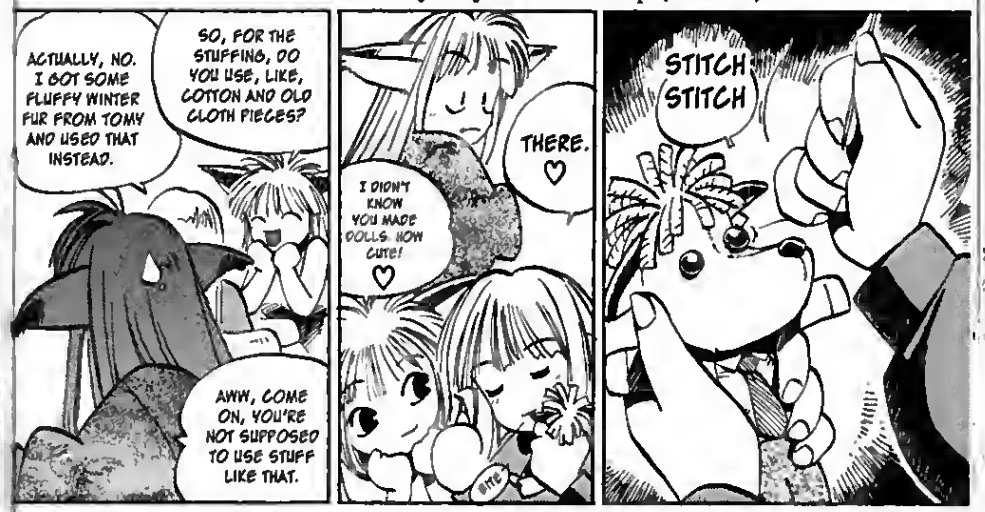
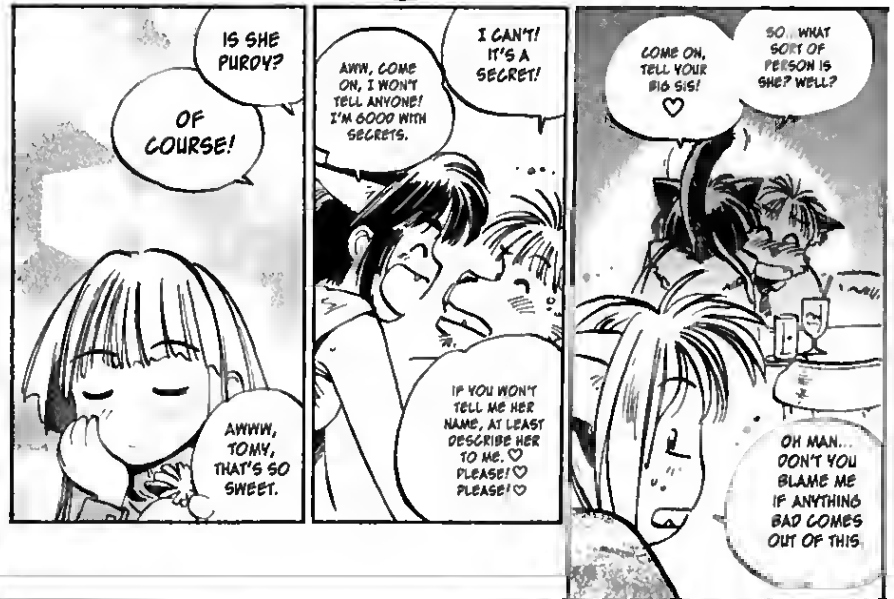
SHE'S GOT THE MOST SUPPLE, CREAMY WHITE SKIN...AND HER LIPS, RED WITH PASSION, ARE JUST... ♡
SHE'S ELEGANT AND NOBLE, AND HER EYES ARE LIKE ENDLESS POOLS...
THEN SHE'S GOT THIS LONG CHESTNUT-COLORED HAIR THAT SWAYS ON THE BREEZE SO BEAUTIFULLY...
CHESTNUT-COLORED?!


SO HE WASN'T TALKING ABOUT ME, EH?!
AH! ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT AYAMI, OR... BUT TOMY, YOU CAN'T GO AFTER AYAMI! I MEAN, SHE'S MARRIED! THAT'S ADULTERY!
EHHH? CHESTNUT-COLORED HAIR? I WONDER WHO IT IS!
EH?! OKAY? THEN IS IT NUPU?!
N-NO...IT'S NOT AYAMI.


WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TOMY? IS THIS A NEW GAME?
DOGS AND MANY OTHER SPECIES OF ANIMALS HAVE TROUBLE DISCERNING COLOR
TOLD YOU SO.
IT WAS REVEALED SHORTLY THEREAFTER THAT TOMY AND POE WERE THE ONES GOING OUT, BUT... TOMY REALLY DID THINK POE'S HAIR WAS CHESTNUT-COLORED.
THAT GIRL BREATHES LIFE INTO PUPPETS FOR GOODNESS SAKES--AND THEN SHE GOES AND MAKES A STRAW DOLL. YOU DO THE MATH.

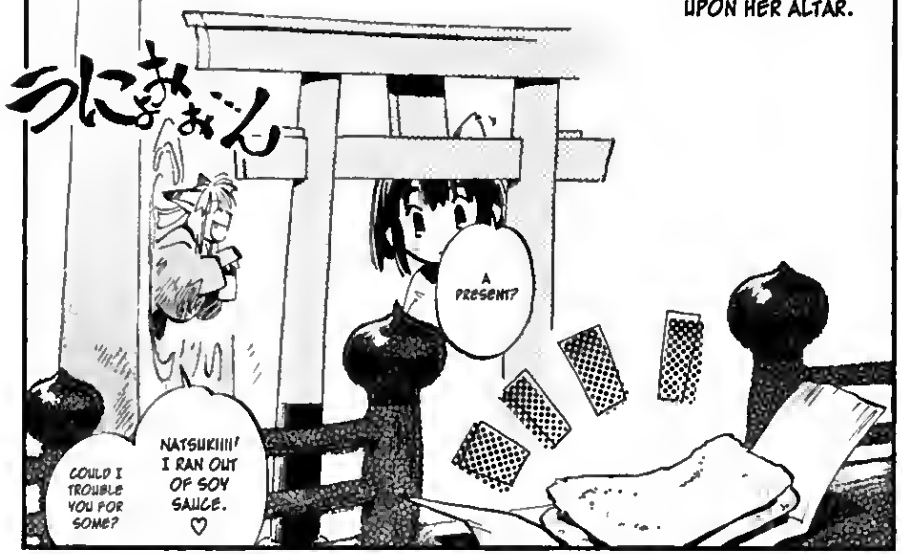

ACTUALLY, NO. I GOT SOME FLUFFY WINTER FUR FROM TOMY AND USED THAT INSTEAD.
SO, FOR THE STUFFING, DO YOU USE, LIKE, COTTON AND OLD CLOTH PIECES?
AWW, COME ON, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO USE STUFF LIKE THAT.
THERE. ♡
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU MADE DOLLS. HOW CUTE! ♡
STITCH STITCH

I HEARD YOU GOT YOURSELF A GIRLFRIEEEND?!
TOMY4444!


IS SHE PURDY?
OF COURSE!
AWWW, TOMY, THAT'S SO SWEET.
AWW, COME ON, I WON'T TELL ANYONE! I'M GOOD WITH SECRETS.
I CAN'T! IT'S A SECRET!
IF YOU WON'T TELL ME HER NAME, AT LEAST DESCRIBE HER TO ME. ♡ PLEASE! ♡ PLEASE! ♡
COME ON, TELL YOUR BIG SIS! ♡
SO...WHAT SORT OF PERSON IS SHE? WELL?
OH MAN... DON'T YOU BLAME ME IF ANYTHING BAD COMES OUT OF THIS.

Report #000
Afterwards

XX MONTH, XX DAY: LATELY, SOMEONE'S BEEN SECRETLY LEAVING SOME FRIED TOFU FOR SAKURA UPON HER ALTAR.



A BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM THAT HARKENS BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN GODS WERE ACTUALLY REVERED AS GODS?!
C-COULD IT BE...WHAT THE ANCIENTS USED TO CALL AN "OFFERING"?!

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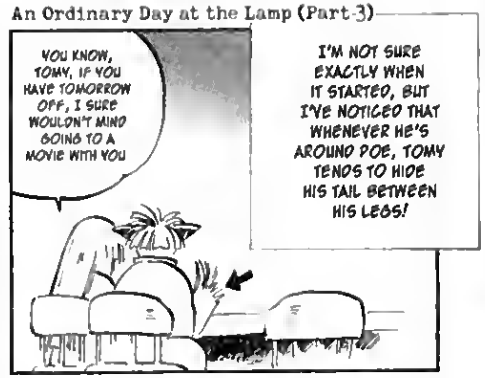
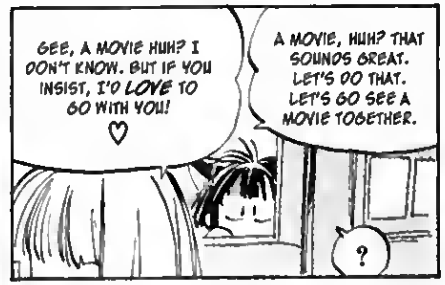

YOU KNOW, TOMY, IF YOU HAVE TOMORROW OFF, I SURE WOULDN'T MIND GOING TO A MOVIE WITH YOU
I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHEN IT STARTED, BUT I'VE NOTICED THAT WHENEVER HE'S AROUND DOE, TOMY TENDS TO HIDE HIS TAIL BETWEEN HIS LEGS!


GEE, A MOVIE HUH? I DON'T KNOW. BUT IF YOU INSIST, I'D LOVE TO GO WITH YOU! ♡
A MOVIE, HUH? THAT SOUNDS GREAT. LET'S DO THAT. LET'S GO SEE A MOVIE TOGETHER.
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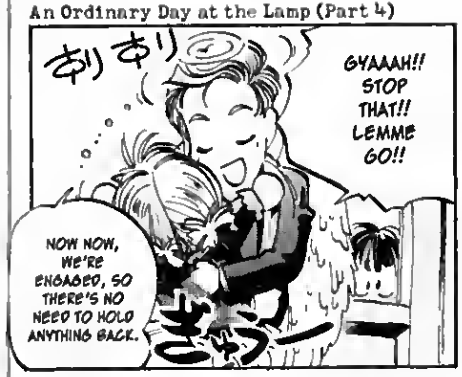
An Ordinary Day at the Lamp (Part 4)



REALLY?! IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I'M YOUR WOLF!
OH, JUST SHUT UP!
HMM, EVERY SO OFTEN I SUPPOSE A LITTLE STRONG-ARMING WOULDN'T BE SO BAD.

SAKURA! WHY O'YA KEEP WHAPPING ME LEFT AND RIGHT?! NOT LIKE I'VE GOT A LOT UP THERE TO SPARE...SO IF I BREAK ANYMORE, I'M BLAMING IT ALL ON YOU, OKAY?! SAKURA!!
HUH?
URM, I'M SORRY..?
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT, I'M BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT MAYBE, JUST MAYBE, I'M A BIT BROKEN IN A FEW PLACES...

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TH-THINGS LIKE... THAT...
BAH, WHAT A WASTE OF TIME! THOSE THINGS ARE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN!
XX MONTH XX DAY: EVEN THOUGH NUPU'S A MEMBER OF THE CAT FAMILY LIKE ME AND RAI RAI, I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY SEEN HIM PLAYING WITH A CAT TOY BEFORE...
NYAH
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NOOOO!!!
WHAP
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SO HE DOES PLAY WITH THEM.
SORRY, MAN...I LOST MY HEAD BACK THERE.
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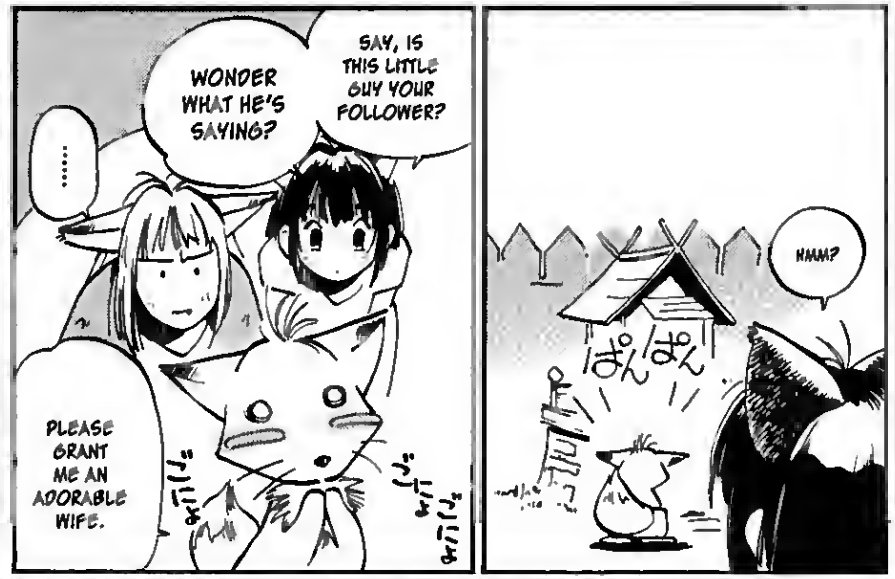
GRNYAAH!
GYAAH!!
GWEN!!


WONDER WHAT HE'S SAYING?
SAY, IS THIS LITTLE GUY YOUR FOLLOWER?
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PLEASE GRANT ME AN ADORABLE WIFE.
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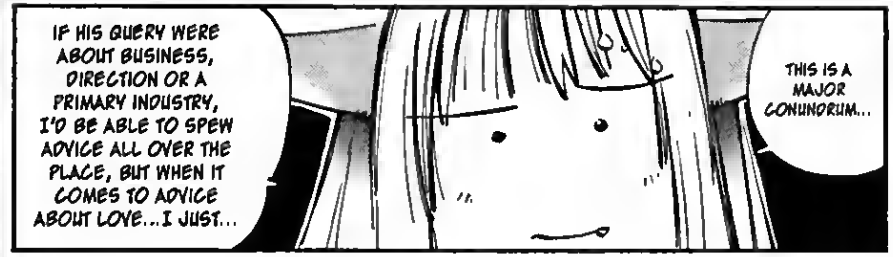
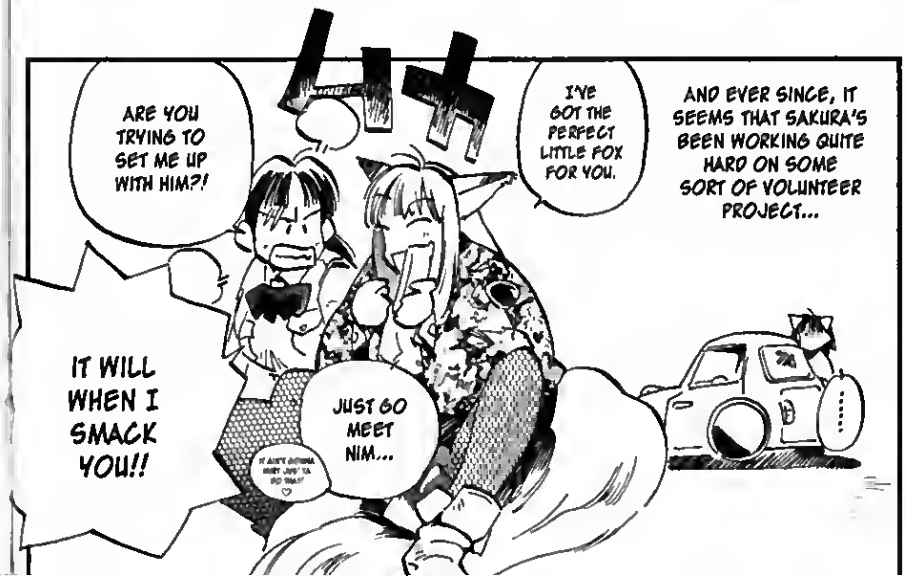

IF HIS QUERY WERE ABOUT BUSINESS, DIRECTION OR A PRIMARY INDUSTRY, I'D BE ABLE TO SPEW ADVICE ALL OVER THE PLACE, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO ADVICE ABOUT LOVE...I JUST...
THIS IS A MAJOR CONUNDRUM...


ARE YOU TRYING TO SET ME UP WITH HIM?!
I'VE GOT THE PERFECT LITTLE FOX FOR YOU.
AND EVER SINCE, IT SEEMS THAT SAKURA'S BEEN WORKING QUITE HARD ON SOME SORT OF VOLUNTEER PROJECT...
IT WILL WHEN I SMACK YOU!!
JUST GO MEET NIM...
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AAH— A PRETTY GIRL'S COME TO TAKE ME AWAY...
TAICHI!!
THANK GOODNESS. YOU'RE AWAKE, TAICHI.
TAICHI DROWNED?!
RESPIRATION CONFIRMED!
IS TAICHI A GOHER?
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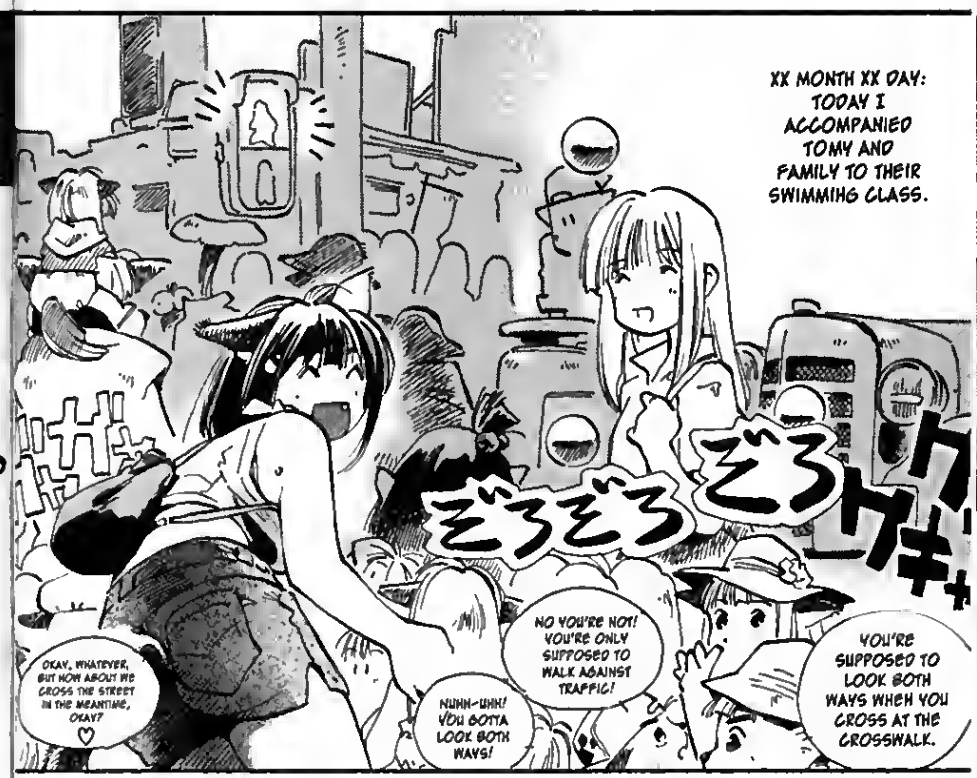
ONE AND TWO AND THREE.


XX MONTH XX DAY: TODAY I ACCOMPANIED TOMY AND FAMILY TO THEIR SWIMMING CLASS.
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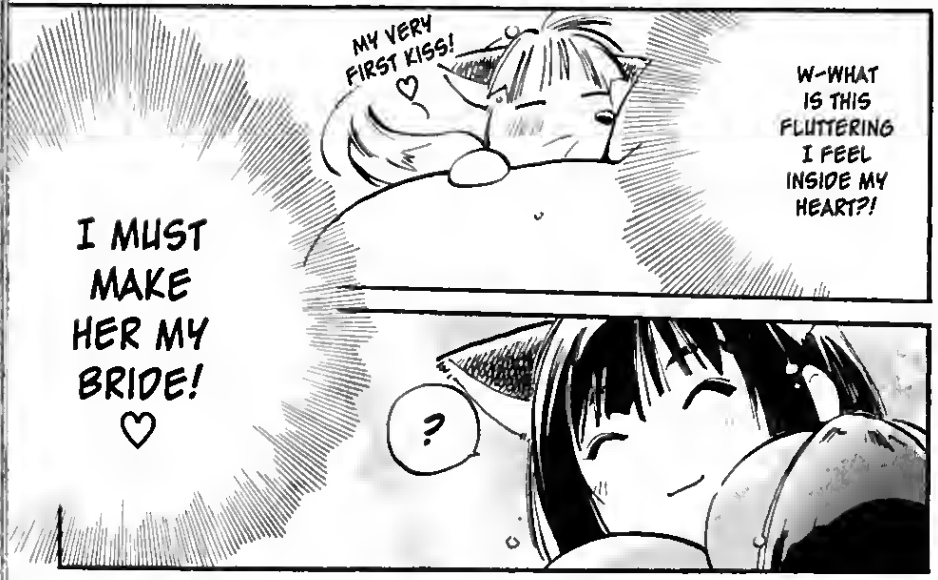
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LOOK BOTH WAYS WHEN YOU CROSS AT THE CROSSWALK.
NO YOU'RE NOT! YOU'RE ONLY SUPPOSED TO WALK AGAINST TRAFFIC!
NUHH-UHH! YOU GOTTA LOOK BOTH WAYS!
OKAY, WHATEVER, BUT HOW ABOUT WE CROSS THE STREET IN THE MEANTIME, OKAY?


I MUST MAKE HER MY BRIDE!
MY VERY FIRST KISS!
W-WHAT IS THIS FLUTTERING I FEEL INSIDE MY HEART?!
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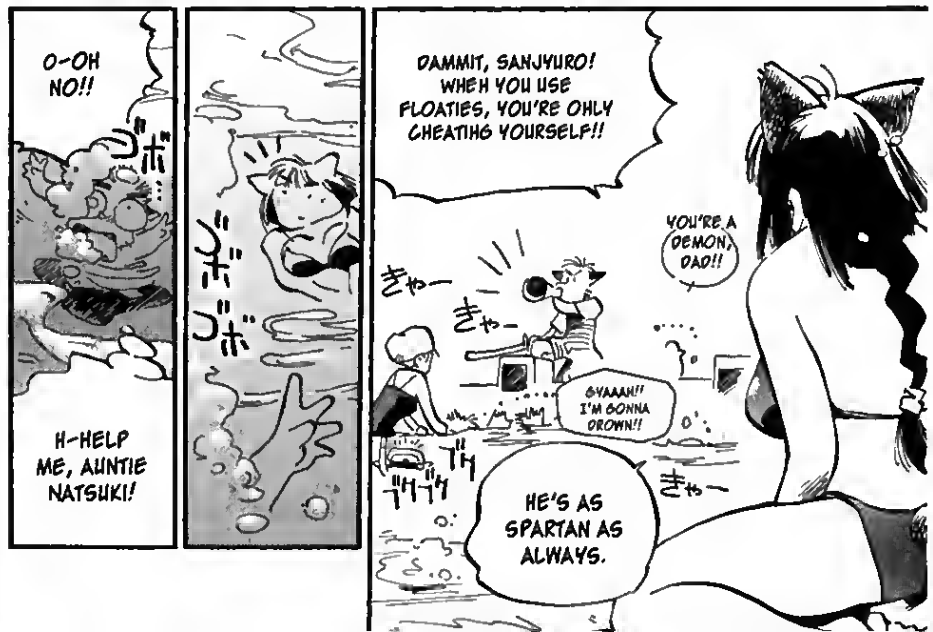
O-OH NO!!
H-HELP ME, AUNTIE NATSUKI!
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DAMMIT, SANJYURO! WHEN YOU USE FLOATIES, YOU'RE ONLY CHEATING YOURSELF!!
YOU'RE A DEMON, DAD!!
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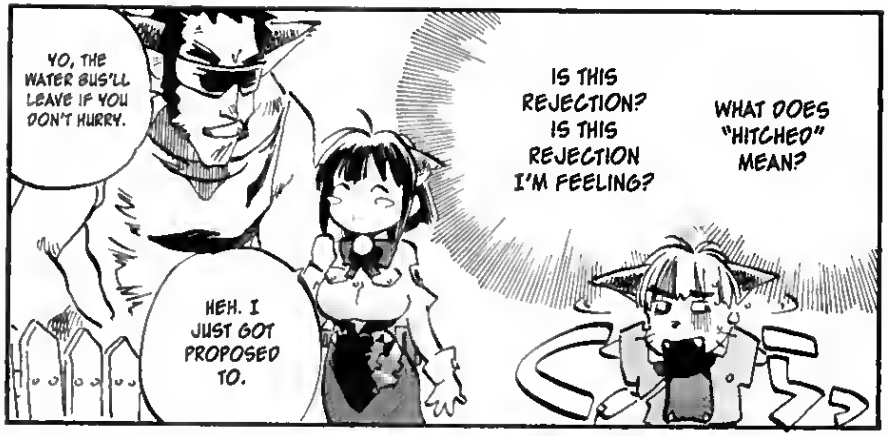
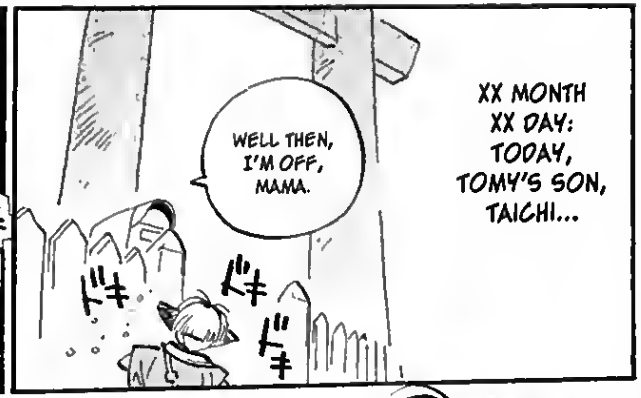
GYAAAH!! I'M GONNA DROWN!!
HE'S AS SPARTAN AS ALWAYS.


YO, THE WATER BUS'LL LEAVE IF YOU DON'T HURRY.
HEH. I JUST GOT PROPOSED TO.
IS THIS REJECTION? IS THIS REJECTION I'M FEELING?
WHAT DOES "HITCHED" MEAN?

S-SO THIS GUY IS WHAT'S STANDING BETWEEN ME AND AUNTIE NATSUKI, EH?!
WHY, YOU LITTLE BRAT!! YOU GOT SOME NERVE HITTIN' ON MY WOMAN!!

URM, GUYS...
BRING IT ON!!
LET'S FIGHT!!

TODAY...I'M GONNA DO IT TODAY! TODAY'S THE DAY I'M GONNA CONFESS MY LOVE TO MY FAVORITE AUNTIE NATSUKI!


XX MONTH XX DAY: TODAY, TOMY'S SON, TAICHI...
WELL THEN, I'M OFF, MAMA.

A-A-A-AUNTIE NATSUKI!! WILL YOU MARRY ME?!

SORRY, BUT I'M ALREADY HITCHED, SO...
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WHEN'D SHE GET HERE?!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, TAICHI? AT LEAST, I THINK THAT'S YOU.
HUH?
EEEEEK!! BUT I'M SO NERVOUS!! MY HEART'S GOING A MILE A MINUTE, AND JUST NOW I'M EVEN HEARING THINGS!!
IT'S BEST TO SAY THINGS LIKE THIS STRAIGHT OUT!

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FOR THE PERPETRATION AND SALE OF TRULY TWISTED MANGA FEATURING FURRY FEMME FATALES.

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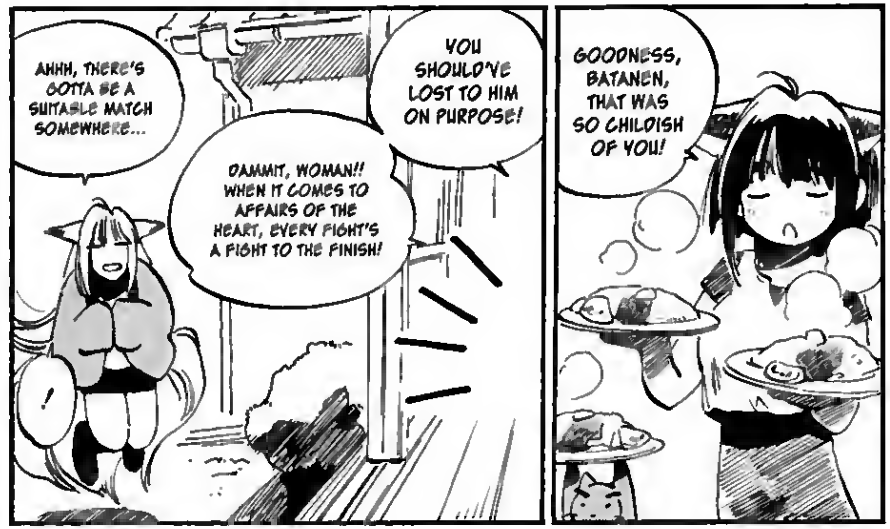
AHHH, THERE'S GOTTA BE A SUITABLE MATCH SOMEWHERE...
YOU SHOULD'VE LOST TO HIM ON PURPOSE!
DAMMIT, WOMAN!! WHEN IT COMES TO AFFAIRS OF THE HEART, EVERY FIGHT'S A FIGHT TO THE FINISH!
GOODNESS, BATANEN, THAT WAS SO CHILDISH OF YOU!

SO WHADDAYA THINK? HOW'S ABOUT YOU MEET HIM AT LEAST?
HEY, YOU THERE. LOOK, BATANEN'S MUCH TOO OLD FOR YOU IF YOU ASK ME.
I HAPPEN TO KNOW A MUCH YOUNGER, MUCH HOTTER LITTLE FOX WHO'S LOOKING FOR LOVE AS WELL...

AND SO, OUR NEIGHBORHOOD GROWS LIVELIER EVERYDAY.
TAICHI'S A BOY TOO, YOU KNOW.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR MOM THEN?
I KEEP TELLING YOU, SHE'S ALREADY MARRIED!

■ *HYPER POLICE—THE END* ■

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